

THE WEATHER
Unsettled, generally fair tonight
and Wednesday; cloudy falling
temperatures; light variable winds.

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THE LOWELL SUN

6
O'CLOCK

LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY DECEMBER 12 1911

PRICE ONE CENT

HELD UP A TRAIN

DARING ROBBERY

Armed Bandits Took Registered Mail and Made Their Escape

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 12.—Atlantic Coast Line train number 80 which left Savannah for New York this morning was stopped by robbers near Hardeeville, S. C., just before daybreak. Several sacks of registered mail were taken. The train was running in two sections. The express cars at which the robbers aimed were in the second section and escaped attack.

The holdup men, who had been passengers on the train, forced the engineer to stop and covering the flagman and conductor with revolvers, made the flagman open the mail car after it had been detached and run forward some distance. Here the two mail clerks were made to give up the registered mail. The robbers then disappeared. A posse was sent from Savannah to take their trail.

A CRUSADE STARTED

Against Political Corruption in Coming City Election

A close watch will be kept on all kinds of political corruption in the coming city election and we beseech the men who attempt any violations of the revised laws:

"Whoever keeps a building or room or any part thereof, or occupies any place with apparatus, books or any device for the purpose of registering bets, or of buying or selling pools upon the result of a trial or contest of skill, speed or endurance of man, beast, bird or machine, or upon the result of a game, competition, political nomination, appointment or election or who ever is present in such place engaged in such business or employment; or being such keeper, occupant or person present, as aforesaid, registers such bets or buys or sells such pools, or is concerned in buying or selling the same; or being the owner, lessor or occupant of a building or room, or part thereof, or private grounds, knowingly permits the same to be used or occupied for any such purpose; or therein keeps, exhibits, uses, or employs, or knowingly permits to be therein kept, exhibited, used or employed any device or apparatus for registering such bets, or for buying or selling such pools, shall be punished by fine of not more than \$2000 or by imprisonment of not more than one year. And whoever becomes the custodian or depository for hire, reward, commission or compensation in any manner, of any pools, money, property or thing of value, in any manner stated, or be upon such result shall be punished in like manner."

This crusade against political corruption will include the selling of pools on the election which it is understood is about to be started in certain quarters.

Lest any one may think that such a violation of the law is a joke punished by a nominal fine, the following is quoted:

For the Baby's STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS

Ani-sen is giving great satisfaction; cures indigestion, biliousness, colic, constipation, diarrhoea; expels worms; relieves difficult teething; promotes natural sleep. No alcohol, no narcotics. Try it.

Prepared by C. J. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists at 25c a bottle.

A PIANO

Of genuine worth, in a handsome mahogany, oak or walnut case, makes a

Christmas Gift

beyond compare. We have just made a cash purchase of a limited number of fine instruments selling generally for \$350.

The advantage we gain by paying cash we give to you in making the price..... \$275

Terms, \$5.00 Down,
\$5.00 Monthly

Old Instruments Taken In Exchange.

Ring's Always Reliable

110 MERRIMACK STREET.

DR. J. J. McCARTY

May Resign From
Contagious Hospital Com.

Dr. McCarty takes exception to the statement that but for him the city would now have an isolation hospital.

He states that he insisted upon

hospital for all contagious diseases including tuberculosis.

Dr. McCarty said to a Sun reporter:

"At last it is admitted that I have saved the city of Lowell the cost of building another hospital at an expense of from \$50,000 to \$60,000, besides the yearly cost of maintenance; for if we had built the hospital as proposed by the other members of the commission, the city would now have to build another proper hospital, according to law, for tuberculosis."

"This I have done, meeting the violent opposition of four other men. And whether the commission continues or not, I cannot see how it could be expected that I should remain a member of it, for I would be overruled, as I have been many times in the past, by their votes."

"Those who know me, they know that if I had been listened to in a broad, fair-minded way, and according to our agreement to the city government of 1910, we would have had today a proper hospital for contagious diseases, answering all requirements of the law and the necessities of the people of this city."

CITY ELECTION

One Week of Suspense Before the Candidates

One week from today will be election day and the closing campaign started in last evening with Messrs. O'Donnell and Parker speaking in different places and the alternative candidates getting busy about the city. Alderman Barrett held two open air meetings last evening and attracted large audiences. He gave his attention to the conduct of affairs in the water department, alleging extravagance and he quoted figures profusely.

Many people are arguing that because 3000 voters didn't register their vote on census day that they will all come out on election day and that hence it is extremely difficult to "sweep out" what may happen on that day.

The experts of the registrars office, however, state that the vote at the census was in excess of the normal census vote and that 3000 didn't vote signifies little or nothing. Others look to only a nominal vote on election day and base their prediction on the assumption that the public generally is satisfied that for the most part the right men have been nominated for office.

Col. Parker addressed the French voters of ward six last evening and Mr. O'Donnell will meet them tonight.

FOR THE DEFENCE

Verdict in Case Against City of Boston

The case of Mary G. Dinan of Roxbury against the city of Boston for injuries alleged to have been received as the result of a defective sidewalk in Washington street between Essex and Beach streets was finished this noon and the jury after being out but a short time returned a verdict for the defendant.

FOR MAYOR JAMES E.

O'Donnell

Will Speak Tonight

7.30 O'Clock, Centralville Social Club, Lakeview Avenue.

8.30 O'Clock, at High Street Engine House.

Wednesday at 12.30, Lamson Store Service Company, Walker Street.

Wednesday at 7.30, Branch Street Engine House.

Wednesday at 8.30, Pawtucketville Social Club, Moody St., Cor. Gershom Avenue.

EDW. J. O'DONNELL,
220 Branch Street.

VOTERS OF

Wards 2 and 7

Are cordially invited to meet at headquarters of James E. O'Donnell

Tonight at 8 o'clock

EDW. J. O'DONNELL,
220 Branch Street.

EVERY CITIZEN INVITED

DANIEL L. CUMMINGS, 19 Ash St.,
Chairman Cummings Campaign Com.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

GREATEST DURBAR

King George is Proclaimed Emperor of India

DELHI, Dec. 12.—King George IV has announced the approach of the emperor and empress of India. The royal carriage, drawn by four magnificent horses, was almost hidden from view by the gaily dressed escort. The emperor wore a robe of purple and a surcoat of purple with white satin breeches and silk stockings. He was decked with the collars of the order of the Garter and the Star of India and also with the star of the latter order. The imperial crown consisted of a band of diamonds studded with large emeralds and sapphires, with rubies in the centre and a cap of purple velvet, turned up with ermine.

The queen empress' dress was of white satin, embroidered with a design of roses, thistles and shamrocks, with a border of lotus flowers. The Star of India embroidered the front of her dress. Her majesty's Imperial robe was of purple velvet, trimmed with ermine and with borders of gold braid.

She wore the orders of the Garter and the Star of India. Her ornaments were a diamond and emerald necklace and brooches. Carriage after carriage with members of the suite followed the imperial pair. The guard presented arms and the band burst into the royal anthem. The combined processions proceeded slowly to the great central tent, where their majesties stood to receive the homage and congratulations of the governors, ruling princes and other representatives of British India.

The emperor then commanded the herald to read the proclamation announcing the coronation. The herald whistled his charge around and read aloud, so that all could hear, that George IV had been crowned King.

At that moment appeared the striking figure of the imperial heralds, mounted on a jet black charger and blazing in his brilliant uniform. Behind him were a drummer and 16 trumpeters, eight British and eight natives. Hailing for an instant, they sounded another blast and then rode slowly round the dais, where they gave a third call before saluting.

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The trump

A PATHETIC TRAGEDY

New York Girl Killed Herself to Join Fiance

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Death, the pale, the brother, came from an ad-
mire player, added yesterday one joining bat. He was the first to enter
other tragedy to the world daily drama, his own home.

No wifey of human art could
have staged the grandather, the con-
trasts of the scene in a little room or a bleak back tenement at 134 Cherry street when the six
young women who had been chosen as Nellie Principe's bridesmaids stood
weeping beside her body where she lay
dead upon the floor.

In the hand of the girl who had taken
her own life was a picture of the
man she was to have married but who
had died five months before.

A father, almost crazed with grief,
and a brother kneeling beside the
beautiful dead woman, completed the
scene.

Had Fate permitted, those same persons
would have been making merry in
that very room and probably at that
same hour, over a happy marriage. As
it was, the weeping girls and relatives
attended a bride of Death.

Nellie Principe was the most beau-
tiful girl of the foreign colony, who
was only 15 years old, but with the
early maturity of the women of her
country, she had been betrothed a year
ago to young Sebastian Cucuzza, a
barber.

Their wedding was to have taken
place this winter as soon as he should
have completed his night studies for a
civil service examination. But, in his
love-inspired eagerness to gain his city
position, he worked far into the night
over his books, and, in addition to his
long hours at the shop, the labor
weakened his health.

When she knew the man she loved
was a victim of tuberculosis, the girl
was still insistent that they be mar-
ried. Even under the shadow of death
she made her bridal dress and invited
her six dearest friends to attend her at
the wedding.

But Sebastian's decline was rapid.
He died before the marriage day was
set.

From that time on, the girl buried
herself in her own grief. The gymnas-
tic of friends, the tender attentions
of her brother and father were of no
avail. Three times she tried to end
her life, and a constant watch was
kept over her.

Two weeks ago her stepmother,
who she had loved as deeply as her
own mother, died. It was the final
blow.

The girls who were to have been her
bridesmaids had met early last evening,
and had started together to visit the
Principe home. They had passed
through the front entrance and were
in the courtyard between it and the
rear section of the house when the re-
port of a revolver crashed upon their
ears.

A man was running from behind
them. It was Mr. Principe. He
dashed up the rickety wooden stairs
the girls following. So hastie Princi-

IN PARISH HOUSE

Entertainment by Im-
provement Society

The first of a series of enter-
tainments to be given throughout
the week, formally opened the new
parish house of St. John's church, last
evening. The entertainments are under
the auspices of the Improvement society
and the committee in charge consists of:

E. O. Hunt, chairman; Mabel E.
Sykes, secretary and treasurer; executive
committee, Lotta Andrews, Hettie Hill, Percy Moody, Paul Plummer
and Mrs. Charles Gillette.

The first part of the program, from
8:15 to 9, was a concert given by the
following: Piano solo, "Caprice D'a-
mour"; George R. Smith, tenor solo;
Arthur Smith, reading, "A Man's
Way"; Mrs. Lillian Dodge Haskell; vi-
olin solo, "Elegy"; Florence Smith
reading, Mrs. Haskell; song, Mrs. W.
G. Spence.

After the concert a dramatic ca-
ntata entitled, "Trial by Jury," was given
by members of the Improvement society.
The music was very pretty and
quite catchy, the solos especially so,
and the costuming and staging were
entirely adequate in all respects. The
cast was as follows:

Judge Harry Priestley
Plaintiff Dorothy Hunt
Counsel for Plaintiff Wm. Wilson
Defendant Herbert Whipple
Foreman of Jury Albert Whitworth
Clerk Frederick Clements
Chorus of belles-mores, spectators, etc.
Plaintiff, Mr. Clayton R. Knobell.

The new parish house architecturally
harmonizes with the church proper.
The exterior is of gray stone with a
long low roof of slate. The interior is
finished with plaster and open beam
work like the church.

In the parish room itself there is an
abundance of room for the various par-
ish entertainments and a splendid
door for dances, the first of which will
be given on Wednesday evening. In
the basement is a large and well-lit
kitchen and pantry besides the other
rooms for heating and the storage of
coal. On the main floor there are also
other rooms for the use of various
clubs.

A man was running from behind
them. It was Mr. Principe. He
dashed up the rickety wooden stairs
the girls following. So hastie Princi-

Shop With Us or
We Both Lose

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10% CASH BACK

Satisfaction or
Your Money Back

We Deliver Christmas Presents FREE Anywhere in the United States

If it is a city or town that has a railroad station. Simply purchase the article and give the salesperson the name and address of the party to whom you wish to have the gift sent. We will pack it nicely, put in a handsome card with your name, prepay all charges and guarantee delivery in perfect condition. It makes no difference whether it is fragile or not, or what the price may be.

You Simply Make the Purchase—We Do the Rest. No Care—No Trouble For You.

OUR STORE IS THOROUGHLY
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kimonos at 50s, 59s, 79s
A full assortment of dainty patterns in
heavy flannels, each one in fancy Xmas
and holly boxes, at 98s, \$1.25, \$1.49

SILK PETTICOATS

Black taffetas and messalines in Kelly
green, 2 or 3 shades of brown, king
blue, navy blue, violet, coronation white,
several new styles, including the new
fringe effects \$2.95 to \$10

BATH ROBES

These very useful garments in red, blue,
pink and lavender elderdowns, made
with cord and tassel \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98
Also fine quality heavy flannels, collar-
less or with white collars, satin trimmed.
\$5.98

CHILDREN'S FURS

Pretty little fur sets in the small sizes
for children, ages 2 to 5, and for larger
girls of 6 to 10 years. All the popular
white, brown and gray furs; also
separate muffs for children, \$1.50 to \$15

LONG KIMONOS

Very pretty patterns in long, loose effects
or with semi-fitting backs with cord and
tassel \$98s, \$1.25, \$1.50
Also very handsome patterns in flannel-
ette, fleece down and duckling fleece
garments, each one in holly box, \$1.98 and \$2.98

FUR COATS

Black hare, coney, opossum, marmot,
coon, raccoon, water mink, marten,
blended and natural mink, either separate
neck pieces, muffs or sets, ranging in
price from \$1.00 to \$85.00

BLANKET ROBES

We carry an excellent assortment of
these robes in the popular Beacon
blankets, guaranteed colors. Small fig-
ures in tans, browns, green and grays,
different styles, at \$3.98 and \$4.98

AN EXPLOSION OF GAS

Man Was Hurled Out of Window
of His HomeAnty Drudge to the Rescue of Daugh-
ter's Pale Blue Gingham.

Mrs. Careful—"I have made my daughter such a pretty
pale blue gingham dress, and now I am worried for
fear it will fade in the wash."

Anty Drudge—"It won't fade if you don't rub it hard,
nor put it in boiling water. Just wash it carefully in
Fels-Naptha suds, made in cool or luke-warm water,
and it will come out as bright as new. But be sure
not to use hot water with Fels-Naptha!"

The Fels-Naptha way of washing gives
the clothes a fair chance.

The old-fashioned way is destructive
because it first softens the fibre by boil-
ing, and then subjects it to the tell-
ing rub of the washboard.

With Fels-Naptha soap there is no
boiling nor is there the hard back-breaking
drudgery of the washboard.

Just rub Fels-Naptha soap on the
clothes, roll and place them in cool or luke-
warm water. Half an hour will be long
enough for the soap to do its work. Then
a light rub, thorough rinse, blued and the
clothes are white, pure, and ready to hang
out. And you'll find Fels-Naptha just as
good for every kind of household
cleaning. Follow closely the easy direc-
tions on the red and green wrapper.

counts, which alleges a total embezzle-
ment, with the aid of dummy directors
of \$154,000.00.
It was stated last night, however, at the
office of the United States Attorney
that the full amount of the bank-
er's alleged embezzlements probably ex-
ceed \$400,000.

In the transactions thus far traced by
the government investigators it appears
that Jennings used four or five
minutes and that the money was al-
legedly taken from the Mount Vernon bank
which, since last March, has been in
the hands of Receiver Philip Tilling-
hast.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

AT THE MEETING OF ADELBERT AMES CAMP, U. S. W. V.

The members of the Adelbert Ames
camp, U. S. W. V. met in Memorial hall
last night and transacted considerable
business. The election of officers
took place with the following results:

Commander, Frank McHugh; senior
vice-commander, Gilbert Hunt; junior
vice-commander, Henry Driscoll; officer
of the day, Mr. McBride; officer of
the guard, Frank Ireland; trustee for
three years, Frank Ireland; delegates to
the annual convention, Frank Green
and Captain Walter Joyce.

Three applications were received and two
members were initiated.

General orders 3 were read and ac-
cepted, and a communication from the
Haverhill camp was read, inviting the
camp to go to a fair. Department
Commander Potter of Gardner presented
Captain Walter Joyce a suit case

which the captain won at an outing
last summer, and also presented a
steely engraving which was won
at the shoot in Wakefield. Department
Inspector Grover of Haverhill in-
spected the camp, and remarks were
made by Department Adjutant Button
of Gardner. It was voted to put \$50
in the relief fund. Lauchon was
served and a social hour enjoyed.

BOXING GOSSIP

When Freddie Maguire and Kid
Thomas of Lawrence met in the ring
at the Lowell Social and Athletic club
Friday evening, two of the cleverest
boxers in the business will be seen
together. Maguire long since would
have been a champion had he the
weight. But he has never been able
to make over 110 and there have been
but four good boxers at that weight and
Thomas is one of them. Both men
are in excellent shape and may be de-
pendent upon to put up a great bout.

The little fellows always put up the
better bouts by reason of the fact
that they are quicker and work faster.

Freddie Maguire in over 100 battles
has never been knocked out though
he has put away quite a few himself.
The semi-final at Friday's meeting
will be fast, for the participants are
Tommy Murphy of Boston who defeated
Young Carson of Lawrence, a fast
little boxer with a wallop, and will
make a better fight against Murphy
as he has Murphy's style and has had
more experience than Moran. The
certain rater will be between Young
Kenny and Young Flannery whose bout
last Friday came to a sudden and un-
expected finish.

Earlier in the evening O'Brien, who
lodges in the house with several other
boarders, became alarmed at the strong
odor of gas which seemed to proceed
from a leak in the meter in the

basement. O'Brien volunteered to investigate
and with a burning match approached
the meter. No one else dared enter
the basement in like manner, and he
had hardly started across the floor of
the basement from the stairs when to
those waiting above came the roar of
an explosion.

The house rocked, pictures danced on
the walls and cracks appeared in several
panes of glass. Three of the people
on the floor above the basement were
thrown to the floor, but escaped
serious injury.

The entire neighborhood was startled
and following a rush of people to the
house from nearby homes, smoke was
stricken with heart disease and fell
dead across the top of the ballot box.
Mr. Prince was 76 years old and a
member of the firm of Prince & Miller,
carpet dealers.

Lying in the frame, his body half
outside and half inside, on top of a coal
heap, was O'Brien.

Excelsior in the basement had igni-
ted and the flames were then creeping
up to his unconscious form. Willing
hands dragged him forth and the fire
was extinguished by the members of
Ladder company 4.

Everything in the basement practi-

cally was ruined by the explosion, al-
though the fire did little damage. Mr.
O'Brien was cut by glass and received
many bruises. His clothing was partly
burned and his hair and eyebrows
singed.

His eyes were effected seriously and,
although he recovered sufficiently under
a physician's care to describe the
manner in which he approached the
defective meter, his condition is be-
lieved to be serious.

MAN DROPPED DEAD
Expired Just After He
Cast Ballot

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 12.—Immediately
after casting his ballot in a polling
place today, William Prince, a well
known business man of this city was
stricken with heart disease and fell
dead across the top of the ballot box.
Mr. Prince was 76 years old and a
member of the firm of Prince & Miller,
carpet dealers.

He had served as an election warden every year but one
since Pittsfield's incorporation as a
city 21 years ago. He is survived by
a widow.

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ANOTHER DISASTER TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR IN 1911

\$35,000 IS FAVORED For the Departments That Are Shy of Money

The committee on appropriations met last night and voted to recommend the appropriation of \$35,000 for departments that are shy. The committee also recommended that the precinct officers be allowed \$5 extra for their work at the present primaries. This means two days' pay instead of one day's pay, or \$10 instead of \$5. The precinct officers worked twenty hours instead of ten hours as heretofore and the appropriations committee felt that they were entitled to double pay. The total amount required to give them pay for an extra day is \$100.

It was a little after 8 o'clock when Ald. Gallagher called the meeting to order last night. He said that the estimates of the heads of departments given in September, last, when \$87,000 was asked for, could probably be cut to \$35,000.

The estimated receipts made at the

beginning of the year amounted to \$470,000. The receipts up to date have been \$151,000. Basing the receipts of December by the receipts of the corresponding month last year, it would mean about \$161,800 for the year.

Mr. Gallagher said that it would take \$35,000 to cover up departmental deficits for the year.

Mr. Chapman moved that the committee recommend a loan of \$35,000 to balance departmental accounts. Mr. Chapman seconded and it was voted.

It was moved and seconded that the city auditor balance the various accounts at the end of the year, under the direction of the committee on accounts.

The question of an extra day's pay for precinct officers at the recent preliminary election came up and on motion of Mr. Chapman it was voted to recommend it.

EASY DIVORCES

Nevada to Put an End to Them

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—"I believe the time is coming," said Gov. Tasker L. Oddie of Nevada, at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday, "when we shall have a uniform divorce law from Maine to California, and I for one shall be heartily glad to see it."

Gov. Oddie, who is a young man of typical American bearing, clean, clear cut, forceful, is a member of the party of western governors now touring the country to bring the east and the west nearer together. He used to be a New Yorker—that is, he did a law business in New York and lived in the Oranges. But he went west a dozen or so years ago, helped discover Tonopah, and has grown up with the country.

"I believe the time has come," he continued, "for us here in the United States to take a firm stand upon this question, to work for a uniform divorce law that will regulate this evil and will result in more justice to all concerned. I am of the opinion that the divorce laws of New York state and some other commonwealths are too stringent, and that the laws of Nevada and some others are too lax, perhaps. I have advocated, and many others are advocated through the press and the governors' conference, the passage of uniform laws in all the states upon this matter."

"I shall take up the matter of divorce at the next session of the state legislature, and as soon as possible we will pass a law forcing all persons who want divorces in Nevada courts to live there at least a year before making application. That will be the first step. The present law requires a residence of six months."

ART ASSOCIATION

Discusses Plans for Wiping Out Debt

The directors and chairmen of committees of the Lowell Art Association met yesterday afternoon at the Whistler house and discussed ways and means for freeing the association from debt. It was finally voted to refer the matter to the finance committee, consisting of A. T. Safford, F. A. Flathouse and George S. Motley, with full powers. The association's debt includes a mortgage of \$1500 on the property and two personal notes signed by four directors, aggregating about \$2000. It is desired to wipe out the entire debt if possible, and in any case to relieve the directors of any further liability by wiping out the personal notes.

The association has about 600 members paying dues of one dollar a year. Some revenue is derived from the rental of the building for parties, etc., but the revenues barely take care of the running expenses.

The lecture committee is arranging a series of entertainments for the winter, including three lectures by out-of-town talent, which will probably be given in Colonial hall, and several by local members which will be given in the Whistler house. Dates are not yet announced.

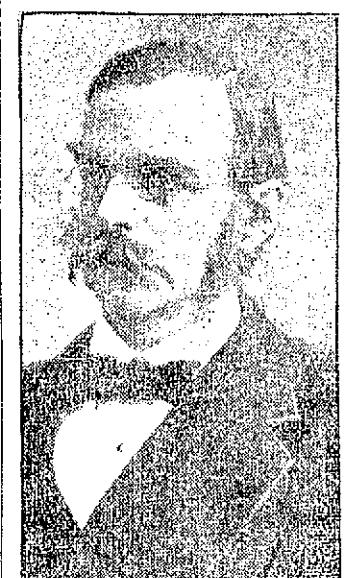
The Art association extends an invitation to all local workers in art-and-craft lines to make use of the Whistler house during the coming Christmas sale for the display of their wares. No charge will be made for the use of the house, save that in event of sales a small commission will be expected. It is desired that the articles offered shall be as representative as possible of all local work of this kind. Those who have already consented to display goods are Miss Eleanor Ames, Miss Woodles, Mrs. F.

A. Wood, Mr. J. A. Nesmith and several workers in basketry and artistic photography. The Christmas sale of such articles, which is to be an annual affair hereafter, will open on Wednesday next. And those desiring to write in the exhibition and sale are requested to notify the president or the association, J. A. Nesmith, either personally or by telephone. During the sale, of course the public will be admitted free to the house.

GEO. F. RICHARDSON

Elected Vice President of Middlesex Bar

At the annual meeting of the Bar Association of the County of Middlesex, held at the county commissioners' room, East Cambridge, yesterday morning, the following officers were elected: President, Samuel K. Hamilton



HON. GEORGE F. RICHARDSON

of Wakefield; vice-presidents, George F. Richardson of Lowell and Robert P. Clapp of Lexington; treasurer, Ralph E. Joslin of Winchester; secretary, Frank M. Forbush of Newton Centre; members of the council, for three years, Warren H. Atwood of Ayer, George C. Travis of Newton, Gilbert A. A. Povey of Cambridge, John M. Merriam of South Framingham and Frederick W. Dallinger of Cambridge.

SCULPTOR BALL

PASSED AWAY IN NEW YORK CITY YESTERDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Thomas Ball, the sculptor, died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, William Couper, 105 Upper Mountain avenue, Montclair, N. J., in his 83d year. On Nov. 29 Mr. Ball fell in his room. The injury in itself was not serious, but owing to his advanced age he gradually sank. Yesterday morning, after a long slumber he awoke, and calling about him the members of his family, bade them all an affectionate farewell. Then he lapsed into unconsciousness and a short time later passed away.

Thomas Ball outlived all the famous American sculptors who attained prominence in the last half of the 19th century, even J. Q. A. Ward, who died a few years ago.

Mr. Ball is survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Couper. Funeral services will take place today. The body will ultimately be taken to Florence for interment beside that of his wife.



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Indorsed By Graham CHEERFULLY RECOMMENDS NEW TONIC

"Yes, I am the man that new tonic helped so much," said Fred W. Graham of No. 48 Clinton street, city. "I have been sick for some time," said Mr. Graham, and that medicine was the only thing that would really benefit me. I was all run down, very nervous and weak, and had stomach trouble.

"I was troubled with indigestion and could scarcely eat anything without causing pain in the right side. I had nervous headaches and felt all tired out at the least exertion. I had consulted different physicians and tried various kinds of remedies, but was unable to get any relief."

"A five weeks' trial of the tonic 'Tona Vita' has made a big change in me. Now I am able to eat without any of the old symptoms bothering me. I now sleep soundly and get up in the mornings feeling rested. I am gaining my health and strength back and believe by continuing the treatment a few weeks longer I shall be as well as ever. I cannot speak too highly of this excellent medicine for anyone who is afflicted with nervous and stomach trouble, and would not be without it in the house as a medicine for children."

Hundreds of Lowell people are now taking "Tona Vita," and the scores of testimonies of the same kind are being received by the specialists who are here explaining the nature of this new preparation and demonstrating its remarkable value as a vegetable tonic.

"Any man or woman in Lowell who is a victim of nervous debility is making a grave mistake if they do not try this medicine," said one of these specialists recently. "In the first place, if it does not restore them to health, it is certainly worth the trouble to come and get the tonic when it means constant poor health if they don't."

The symptoms of nervous debility are often taken for something else by those who do not know the nature of this sadly prevalent condition, but there is no mistaking debility for anything else by those who understand it. The following symptoms are characteristic of this trouble: Lassitude, nervousness, tiredness, depression of spirits, little vitality, poor circulation, cold feet, headaches weak back, poor digestion and bowel trouble. These are unmistakable symptoms of nervous debility, and there are thousands of people, especially in the larger cities, who are afflicted. "Tona Vita" acts like a true specific, and from the very first moment when the medicine is taken improvement is rapid."

The specialists may be found each day between the hours of 9 a. m. and 8 p. m. at Hall & Lyon's, where they will meet all callers and explain the nature of their new preparation.

THE CITY LEAGUE

Officers Chosen at a Meeting Last Night

The members of the old City League met at the Crescent alleys last Sunday and elected officers as follows:

President, William R. Campbell; secretary, Walter Jewell; treasurer, Joseph E. Donohoe. The teams represented at the meeting were the following: Brownies, Fairmounts, Alpines, Rocklands, Olympics and the Knights of Columbus. These six teams at present complete the league but if there are any teams desirous of entering they should communicate with the management before Friday. It was voted to start the league season on Tuesday next with the Brownies and Fairmounts.

Duck pins will be used, and as some of the best duck pin rollers in the city are entered in the various teams, the games should rival those of several seasons ago when the teams were followed by thousands of interested fans.

The prizes guaranteed for the tournament are as follows: First, \$55; second, \$29; high team total, \$1; second high team total, \$1; high average, \$8; second high average, \$5; high three string total, \$2; second high three string total, \$1; high single, \$3; second high single, \$2.

The standing in the Minor league schedule on the Crescent alleys shows the Giants ahead in the lead three strings over the Olympics. Next to the Olympics are the Knights, the Washingtons and Brooklands by one string. The individual averages show Panton on top with an average better than 100 with Armistead his nearest competitor. The complete averages to December 11 follows:

TEAM STANDING

Won Lost P. C.

Giants 12 2 86.5

Olympics 10 3 66.5

Arrows 6 3 40.0

Washingtons 8 10 33.5

Brooklands 5 10 33.3

High INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Panton 100.3, Armistead 99.11, Fairmounts 93.2, Puchone 93.4, Chapman 92.12, Craig 92.7, Atkinson 92.3, Mungin 92.0, McKinley 91.1, Kelley 90.9, Warren 90.7, Sweeney 90.6, Fay 59.4, Weston 89.3, Knight 88.8, Dow 88.6, Gendron 88.7, Fahey 88.3, Slattery 88.3, Turner 88.2, Lane 87.7, Blane 86.11, Blanchard 87.7, Whipple 87.0, Cline 86.11, McQuade 86.2, Whitelock 85.11.

Brunswick Rooloff

Smith won the weekly roll-off on the Brunswick alleys last night with a total of 313. Wynne was second with 207 and Rourke was third high man with a total of 299. The totals:

1 Smith 112 110 90 313

2 Wynne 118 96 93 307

3 Rourke 100 103 91 299

BRANCH LIBRARY

ONE IN CENTRALVILLE IS A BIG SUCCESS

At a meeting of the trustees of the public library, held yesterday afternoon, City Librarian Chase said that the new city library branch station in Centralville is proving a success. Mr. Chase's report was as follows: Station opened Monday morning, Nov. 27, total number of books at the sub-station, 755; total circulation of books for the two weeks, 1129; average daily circulation, 102; largest circulation in one day, 124; smallest circulation in one day, 72; books taken from the main library, which were returned to the sub-station, 260; blanks issued for new book takers, 129.

The resignation of Miss Florence Shaw from the library force was accepted and a vote of good will and best wishes was extended to her. Miss Alice Donohue, a sister of Trustee Dr. John T. Donohue, was chosen to take the place vacated by Miss Shaw. Miss Blanche Gray was employed to work temporarily evenings at the library.



CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

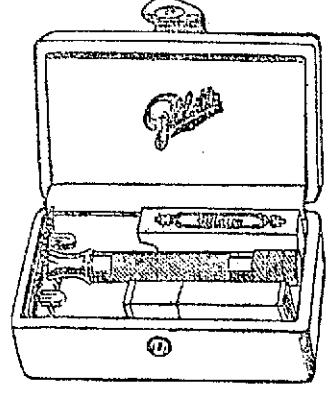
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SENTENCED FOR LIFE

Manchester Man Pleaded Guilty of Killing His Wife

After changing his plea from not guilty to guilty of murder in the second degree, Martin Conroy of Manchester, who killed his wife on July 1st, was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Wallace in the superior court in Nashua yesterday.

JIMMY WALSH WON

He Proved Master of Jem Kenrick

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Jimmy Walsh, the local bantam, easily defeated Jem Kenrick, the English bantam, before the members of the American A. C. last night. Walsh led from beginning to end, and there was never a doubt as to the outcome.

Although Kenrick fought back hard at times, he could not cope with the crafty local, who was in and out like a panther.

The only two knockdowns in the bout were scored by Walsh. In the second round, he sent Kenrick to the mat with a short right hook to the jaw. Kenrick was up in a second, however, only to be peppered by straight lefts and a short right chop which caused him to hang on. Again in the fifth round, Walsh sent his opponent to the mat with a series of jolts to the jaw.

Walsh never fought better in his entire career than he did last night. He acted like a past master in the art of self defense, and his exhibition looked like a boxing instructor chastising an unruly pupil.

In the first round Kenrick started off as though he was going to give Walsh a hard battle. He shook Jimmy up twice with two hard rights to the jaw, and planted a solid left in the stomach. This must have acted like a tonic to Jimmy, for he put on extra speed and evened up the round.

ATTELL'S HAND HURT

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The bout arranged between Abe Attell and One-eyed Hegui to take place at the Madison A. C. next Monday night has been postponed until Dec. 29, and all because Attell knocked out a doorman of the National Sporting club last Friday night.

Abe was careless enough not to have his fist enclosed in a boxing glove in that impromptu match and as a result his right hand was hurt when it came in contact with the doorman's eye. Because of the injury Attell asked Gil Beag, manager of the club, to defer the bout until the latter part of the month.

MURPHY AND ALGER DRAW

WESTFIELD, Dec. 12.—Tommy Murphy of Lawrence and George Alger of Cambridge boxed a 10-round draw at a meeting of the Whip City A. C. last night. Neither man had a distinct advantage at any time, both being willing to mix it.

Alger had the lead in the lighting, but he was not able to put his man in any distress. The Cambridge boy was the better ring general and his rounds generally brought results. Murphy was the larger man and towered over his opponent. While Alger had the punch, Murphy was lacking in this department.

Both were cautious in the first round, but warmed up in the second. Alger had a slight advantage in the early rounds, getting to Murphy's face at times, but doing most of his execution with body blows. Murphy appeared in distress in two of the middle rounds, but came back strong after a minute's rest.

Alger broke away a number of times in clinches, sending stinging body blows. From the sixth round to the last it was a good stand-up bout, both

In the semifinal Billy Roberts of

SCENE IN CHICAGO COURTROOM WHERE BEEF PACKERS ARE BEING TRIED



CHICAGO PACKERS IN COURT

SPECIAL PROSECUTOR WILKERSON

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The trial of J. Ogle Armour and nine other so-called beef barons, who are charged with criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust acts, is expected to occupy several weeks. James H. Wilkerson, the special prosecuting attorney who was appointed by the attorney general to conduct the case for the government, is being assisted by United States Senator W. S. Kenyon of Iowa and United States District Attorney Sims. Senator Kenyon is familiar with the case, having preceded Mr. Wilkerson as special prosecutor, which position he was relieved of upon his election to the senate.

The delegates of the Lawrence, Lowell and District Soccer league held a very important meeting in the Methuen clubhouse Sunday afternoon. In the absence of President William Gordon of Andover, Ernest Crotch, vice-president, was in the chair. The other delegates and officials present were Secretary John Gallagher, Lowell; Treasurer John Higgins, Methuen; William Pangburn, Lawrence; Alexander Anderson, Andover; John Athan Lowell, V. M. C. A.; John Walworth, Manchester Light Blues; William Raynor, Manchester United; Albert Mellington, Methuen; James Pollard, president of the Manchester United team, was also present.

When it was voted that the profits be divided into thirds, Delegate Mellington said that Methuen would not play under those conditions, claiming that it should be half and half for each club. The Manchester United team, however, agreed to come to Lawrence next Saturday and be ready to play at 2:30 with the Methuen team. If Methuen does not play and Manchester is ready, Manchester gets the two points and the Lawrence.

The most important business to come before the members was the protest entered by the Manchester United team in the game played a week ago last Saturday between Manchester United and Methuen, in which Methuen won, 2 to 1. Manchester protested on the grounds that Methuen used an unregistered player in the game. Manchester asked that the two points be given to Manchester United. The game was played at Glen Essex on the grounds of the Lawrence club.

Rules Suspended

There was a lengthy discussion over the protest. Treasurer John Higgins argued that the game should be played over. The Lawrence delegate, William Pangburn, together with Vice President Ernest Crotch, contended that the rules of the league should decide the case, pointing out that the only action to be taken was to deduct four points from the number of points made by Methuen. Upon motion of Treasurer Higgins, it was voted to suspend the protest.

The Protest Sustained

The motion that the protest be sustained and that the game be replaced was put and carried. Lawrence voted against. The delegates then voted that the \$2 protest money be returned to the Manchester United eleven. This was done. During the discussion on the protest, Vice President Crotch argued that, as the rules only called for deducting the points, that was sufficient. Other delegates argued that it would be only fair to replay the game. Methuen played a player by the name of Peter Clark. He is unregistered. In the lineup the name was given as Mills. Methuen pleaded guilty, saying that they had no other player.

Methuen Club Fined \$5

The Methuen club was fined \$5. It was shown that Methuen players knew that Clark was unregistered when he went into the game, but that, in order to satisfy the spectators, the lineup was completed and he went into the game. The sustaining of the protest.

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THE SOCCER LEAGUE

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Secretary Resigns Office

John Gallagher of the Bunting club, Lowell, resigned as secretary of the league, which position he has held this season. He resigned owing to other business which commands his attention. The delegates wanted him to stay but he said it was impossible. A vote of thanks was given to him. John Walworth of Manchester was elected secretary pro tem.

The league voted that Player Rae of Andover be censured for conduct unbecoming a player. Harry Davidson, captain of the Manchester United team, was reported by Referee Ritchie. Davidson is charged with threatening Ritchie. The two will be at the next meeting of the league.

The Marshall cup, the series was brought out by the members. It was voted that Treasurer Higgins and Delegate Anderson see the cup committee and see if arrangements could be made to transfer the cup to the league. The series will not be started until spring.

means that Manchester United has a chance for the championship.

Games to Be Played Next Saturday

The delegates voted that the game be replayed next Saturday. It was voted that the game be played at Glen Essex, that John Gallagher and John Mullan will act as linesmen. Both come from Lowell. The delegates voted that the game be played under the direction of the league officials, that the league

get one-third each club to receive one-third of gate receipts. Delegate Mellington of Methuen protested, claiming that the game should be played under the management of the two teams, that they should divide the profits.

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CARL MORRIS, WHITE HOPE, LIKE OTHER PUGILISTS, HAS FAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Carl Morris and Tom Kennedy, the two white hopes, are to exchange waltzops here in a ten round bout at the Empire A. C. Dec. 27. The managers of the men dickered for weeks arranging the match, and now that everything is O. K. we might as well lay back and hope for the best. Morris declares that he will hike back to Oklahoma if Kennedy beats him, but he thinks this is not likely. For weeks Morris has been boxing with Mike Gibbons, the sensational St. Paul welterweight, and says he has picked up considerable of the latter's skill. Morris, like many other pugilists, has a fad. The Oklahoma man is a typewriter bug. Recently he pounded out several long letters to his friends in Sapulpa, Okla., and told them to be sure and have a bet down on him when he tackles Kennedy.

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BERT H. FRANKLIN, WHO IS CHARGED WITH JURY BRIBING

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Henry T. Gage and Leompane Davies will defend Bert H. Franklin when the latter is placed on trial for his alleged attempt to bribe a prospective juror in the re-

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1911. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

Again is it necessary to remind patrons of the postoffice that Red Cross stamps do not serve to pay postage. They are purchased only as a mark of good will at this season of giving. Their purchase helps along the battle against tuberculosis.

President Taft thinks that Ambassador Guild will be able to readjust the passport matter so that there will be no need of radical action by congress. That would be the best mode of dealing with the matter and nobody will force hasty action if such an outcome be in prospect.

Cold storage eggs sold hereafter in Kansas will have to be marked with the date of entry. This law presents an insuperable difficulty as some eggs have been in so long that all the people who placed them there are dead. The owners will probably sell these for "strictly fresh."

The past year has shown a great increase in the value of automobiles in this state, the total being \$86,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000. The sum of \$500,000 has been paid to the state in license fees and \$1,500,000 in taxes. If that half million were spent on the state highways they would be in better condition than at present.

The Foss boom is now located at Washington, D. C., from which it is being sent out in sound waves all over the country. If the Bay State holds a presidential primary we surmise that a majority vote will be in favor of Mr. Foss as the successor of Mr. Taft. Republicans will largely stick to Taft while some would favor Roosevelt, but the democrats will stand by Foss.

The Louisville Courier Journal urges it as an encouraging symptom for Virginia and one which should attract homebuilders, that Henry Beattie was so promptly tried, convicted and executed for the crime of murder. In Canada farmers are attracted by the fact that if a man commits murder he is promptly tried, convicted and punished, whereas on this side the line if men commit murder they most generally manage to escape punishment.

It is to the credit of the dime museums, the picture shows and the stage in general that the exploitation of murder trials by notoriety-seeking adventuresses is among the things barred by their managers. Mrs. Patterson, recently acquitted in Denver on the charge of murdering her husband thought she had attained sufficient notoriety to go upon the stage and make a fortune. The winning smile by which she captivated the Denver jury has no charms for theatrical managers. Mrs. Patterson's specialty is inadmissible where there is any regard for common decency.

The American Cotton and Wool Reporter declares that within the next five years the tariff in this country will have been taken completely out of politics. That would be great relief to the industrial interests of this country provided the question were transferred to the hands of some board that would not be controlled either by politicians or the interests that seek tariff privileges. The tariff should be regulated in the interests of the whole people, and until that end be accomplished we cannot hope for much relief whether the tariff is in or out of politics.

The United States naval board officially reports that the battleship Maine was blown up and destroyed by an explosion from without. This lends color to the assumption that the damage was done by a mine laid either by the Spanish government in Cuba or else by Cubans bent upon precipitating war between the two countries. The Cubans who were fighting for liberty together with a certain American newspaper were anxious to force a war between the United States and Spain, knowing that it would inevitably result in the freedom of Cuba. The decision of the naval board, however, proves nothing in regard to the authors of the outrage if it was really intentional.

VOTE FOR YOUR CITY

In the coming election the citizens are to vote for the city and its best interests. This is not a politician's campaign for political lines are wiped out and the voters are called upon to select men who are capable, honest, experienced and reliable to conduct the city's business. This is not a campaign in which you are to pass out a \$2500 job to any man because he needs the money, or because you happen to be acquainted with him. You are now selecting four aldermen, each of whom must be competent to take charge of several of the present city departments. Remember that in this contest you are called upon to vote for your city and your homes; for in the last analysis you, Mr. Voter, no matter how humble your station, pay your share of the taxes imposed for the government of our city. You pay it in rent and in the other outlays of your household, and you have a right to see that none but competent men shall be chosen to conduct the city's business.

You are not doing justice to yourself or your city if you make a present of a \$2500 job to any candidate while a better man is available. To fill such a position you should at least secure a man who has made a reasonable success of some business of his own.

The time is gone by when the voters of the city should allow themselves to be cajoled into electing unfit men to conduct the city's business. That has been the cause of misgovernment in the past, and under the new system the voters should avoid the mistakes that have brought discredit upon our city in the past.

Vote, therefore, for the best men and you will thereby vote for the uplift of your city and the benefits will return to you in good government, in better streets, better public parks, better public buildings, contagious hospital, public baths and the various other public utilities that a progressive city should provide for her people.

A vote for an unfit candidate will be a vote against your city, your home and your own best interests. Therefore, Mr. Voter, realize the responsibility that is placed upon your shoulders in the coming election and vote accordingly.

SEEN AND HEARD

Prof. Frederick W. Williams of Yale, who is an expert on China, believes that too many missionaries to the Chinese are tactless. In their tactlessness he imputes the small number of Chinese converts.

Professor Chang, at a luncheon at Princeton, said last month:

"I have known missionaries an ignorant of tact as Jim Driscoll was ignorant of foot rules."

"Jim, before, a farm boy, got a job in a steel mill, and his boss gave him a foot rule one day and said:

"Measure me that plate out there in the yard."

"Jim, at the end of a half-hour, returned, and said:

"The plate is the length of the rule and three fingers over, with this piece of cobble stone, and the stem of my pipe, and my foot from here to there, bar the toe-cap."

THE SHOPPERS

See them rush, their foreheads mopping,
See them round the counters hopping,
Hardly stopping,
Carly popping.

Here and there and everywhere,
Picking bargains up and dropping,
Woolly lambs with ears a-flapping,
Dolls exceeding large and whooping.

Toys that last and games that tear,
See them rush, their foreheads mopping.

As they hurry on their shopping,
Buying books for Tom and Willie,
Buying things exceeding silly,
Things that no one has a use for,

Things that rather must "produce" for,

With their endless lists clutched tightly,

So that they may purchase rightly—
See them! Watch them, hopping, hopping,

Hopping, hopping,
Never stopping,
Till they're drooping.

Worn with shopping,
And go homeward worn and weary,
With a sorry sigh. "Oh, deary!"

I forgot to buy a present,
For my cousin's aunt—that's a present;

In those gloves for Uncle Jake—
Praps a larger size he'll take!

I'll be happy when it's through,

For I'm tired out—sorriest you?"

Oh, the shoppers, Christmas shoppers!

How they come financial croppers,

Spending money that they need!

Do they like it? Yes indeed!

For it comes but once a year,

And they revel while it's here!"

—Paul West, in New York World.

Orison Swett Marden, the distinguished editor and author of New York, said in a recent address on success:

"The advice given to the unsuccessful is often useless because it can't be followed out. Thus, a millionaire, twisting his massive gold watch-chain said to a man in a drayed collar and a patched coat:

"No, my friend, I can't give you the job. It has already been filled. I can, however, give you a piece of advice, and I think you need it. It is

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SENTENCED TO JAIL

Man Was Accused of Assaulting His Father

In the case of Mrs. Julia L. Smith of Reading, who was charged with a statutory offense on Nov. 22, and which was tried in police court last week, Judge Hadley this morning declined jurisdiction and found probable cause for the superior court. The defendant was held in the sum of \$300. **Assault and Battery**

William Ferron, charged with assault and battery on his father, Delphus Ferron, and whose case was continued till today, entered a plea of not guilty, although he admitted striking his father.

The first witness called was the complainant who testified that on Sunday afternoon two men, one of whom he knew, came in his house in Adams street, and started quarreling. He made an attempt to separate them, and it was then that his son struck him over the head with something the nature of which he does not know. This testimony was corroborated by two other sons of the complainant, who also said their brother did not mean to strike the father.

The defendant admitted striking his father with a blackjack, but he said he struck thinking he was striking the other man whom he thought was trying to injure his father. The court, however, found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to two months in jail.

Placed on Probation

Frank Barnard, who was charged with selling intoxicating liquors to minors, was found guilty and placed in the care of the probation officer. The boys in this case are Joseph Lessard

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ployees of the street department draw their wages besides \$1 in the sewer and \$2 in the sidewalk divisions. Of that number only about 30 will be retained.

A common sewer, 125 feet long, in Jordan street, was completed today.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ERTSCOE.—The funeral of the late John Ertscoe will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence in Nashua road, Dracut. Mass. of requiem will be celebrated in St. Mary's church, Collinsville, at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in Lowell. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

LORD.—The funeral of the late George W. Lord will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 416 School street. Friends invited. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck.

LAMPIER.—The funeral of the late Rudolph J. Lampier will take place tomorrow afternoon from the late home, 6 Blossom court, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young.

NAYLOR.—The funeral of the late Rita Hazel Naylor will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Samuel Naylor in West Chelmsford. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young.

FUNERALS

CONDON.—The funeral of Maria N. Condon took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of her father, Daniel Condon, 12 Rogers street, and was largely attended. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Higgins Brothers.

BAUTA.—The funeral of John Joseph Bauta took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, George and Margaret Bauta, 4 Bay State court. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

CASSIDY.—The funeral of the late John E. Cassidy, for more than 50 years one of Boston's most respected merchants, took place yesterday morning from the Church of Our Lady, Newton, where the services were held at 9 o'clock. There was a large attendance of former business associates, relatives and neighbors from Watertown, where he resided for the greater part of his life.

The exercises consisted of a solemn high requiem mass, celebrated by the Rev. Michael Dolan, permanent rector of the church, assisted by the Rev. F. Kelley as deacon and the Rev. Aloysius F. Malone as sub-deacon.

The pallbearers were James, Owen and Charles Donahue, Dr. T. F. Carroll, William and Charles Thornton, nephews of the deceased, from Lowell.

MCCANN.—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen McCann took place this morning at 8:30 from her late home, 1020 Germantown street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock by Rev. W. McDermott, O. M. I. The Gregorian chant was sung by the boys

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May All Good Angels Have Us In Their Keeping This Christmastime

—MARK LEMON



NOT believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus.—*Editorial in New York Sun.*

I LOVE to see this day well kept by rich and poor. It is a great thing to have one day in the year, at least, when you are sure of being welcome wherever you go, and of having, as it were, the world all thrown open to you.—*Washington Irving.*

THERE are some pretty customs which are observed at Christmastime in different countries. One of the prettiest of these customs is thus described for us by a traveler in Sweden. He writes:

"One wintry afternoon at Christmastide I had been skating on a pretty lake three miles from Gothenburg. On my way home I noticed that at every farmer's house there was erected in the middle of the dooryard a pole, to the top of which was bound a large, full sheaf of grain.

"Why is this?" I asked my companion.

"Oh, that's for the birds," he answered, "for the little wild birds. They must have a Merry Christmas, too, you know!"—*Apples of Gold.*

Be merry all, be merry all;
With bolly dress the festive hall;

Prepare the song, the feast, the ball,
To welcome merry Christmas.



HESIE JANIS.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Police, the prison and the home of inability. The attractions are thrilling, the fabrication of the elder daughter, the mud engagement at the Lowell Opera House has come to be looked upon as a pierre, the handsome Jacques—all are one of the social events of the year. "The Slim Princess," in which Miss Janis will re-introduce herself in the guise of a barefooted Turkish maiden, is a muted comedy in three acts, the making of which enlisted the best efforts of three of the cleverest men who devote their talents to stage productions. Henry Blossom, the author of "The Red Mill" and "Mlle. Modiste," wrote the libretto of "The Slim Princess" after the ludicrous novelties by George Ade, the humorous philosopher. The musical score was furnished by Leslie Stuart, the English composer whose best known work in America is "Floradora" of tuneful memory. Janis, Stuart, Ade and Blossom—there is a quartet to conjure with when the desired result is clean, wholesome, sprightly, musical comedy. To perfect the equation of absolute certainty of success required only the justifiable taste and prodigal expenditure which always characterizes the production bearing the artistic trade mark of Mr. Charles Dillingham.

"The Slim Princess" was the best success of the season at Mr. Dillingham's Globe Theatre in New York, last year, and it comes to the Opera House tonight with practically the same cast and with precisely the same beautiful pictorial enframement and rich costuming which were everywhere remarked on the occasion of the New York opening. Miss Janis is a host in herself but she has very capable assistance in her job of fun making from Jos. Cawthorn, the uncouth German comedian whose elephantine proportions and methods are in such quaint contrast to the dainty personality and piquant style of the young star. Besides Mr. Cawthorn, other important members of the company are: Julia Frary, Queenie Vassar, May Fields, Elsie Rock, Eugene Revere, Charles Judds, Sam Burbank, Douglas Stephenston, Oscar Ragland, Hans Schumann-Hekk, and Louis Baum. An augmented orchestra will be under the competent direction of Mr. W. A. Macquinn.

CHARLES CHERRY.

Charles Cherry, who is best known to theatre-goers in the roles of many heroes, is said to possess many of their engaging qualities in real life. The individual whom Mr. Cherry most dreads is the interviewer who wants him to talk about "Stage Upset" and the "Influence of the Drama." He is always "jolly glad," however, to discuss golf, football and the like.

MADAME SHERRY.

Lina Albaranell, is the prima donna star of "Madame Sherry" and principal roles at the Metropolitan Opera House for two seasons, in German Opera, her favorites being "The Flying Dutchman" and "Hansel and Gretel."

THE TWO ORPHANS.

Thirty years ago when "The Two Orphans" was first produced in this country it created the wildest excitement and interest. Many companies were formed, and hundreds of actors found long engagements in its interpretation. The story of the two sisters, one blind and helpless, the other young and beautiful, appealed to all. The scenes are nearly all in Paris, amid the haunts of vagrants, the office of the chief of

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The Clever Comedian at Keith's This Week

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

Drop in on any part of the bill at Keith's this week and you find yourself up against a headline act, for they're all headliners on this week's bill, so strong in fact that the writer actually heard a man expressing wonderment that Manager Stevens didn't reserve "Chinko," the juggler, for the headline for another week's bill. Without any exaggeration the program offered this week is without even the suspicion of weakness and along with its high class one is impressed with the dash with which everything goes along. The opening matinee is naturally somewhat slower than the following matinees, but not so yesterday, for every act went along with rapidity and there was really a double bill for every act.

To start with there was the ladies, the greatest organization of women musicians in this country, 26 in number headed by Miss Sophie Michael, director and musician, a high standing in the world of music. The girls took a bill before they even play a bar for assembled in a dainty stage setting the 22 young and canary women all attired in translucent gowns presented a most pleasing stage picture. Once they start to play the audience is won completely. The orchestra includes four first violins, three second violins, a cello, a harp, two double basses, two cornets, a trombone, two French horns, two clarinets, a flute, a piccolo and snare drum and bass drum and traps. The opening number, "Ven. Suppe," "Light Cavalry March" brought out the full strength of the orchestra, giving the girls a fine opportunity. For an encore "Cord," "Italy," "Switzerland," a serenade was played featuring the piccolo and the whistling ability of the ladies. Then came "El Gondolier," by Tullamore, a beautiful serenade played by the stringed instruments exclusively and featuring the harp. The big number was Tullamore's "Musicians' Strike," a decidedly humorous novelty, in which the entire orchestra has an individual part. The number is a pantomime showing the jealousy of the different sections of the orchestra. The trombone attempts to play a solo and the violin in the midst of it starts tuning up, while the lady who manipulates the drums and general hardware shop gets in all sorts of discordant noises. The violin attempts a solo and the trombone breaks in with "How Dry I Am." Finally they start, one by one, to quit the job, the last.

Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Elizabeth Hunt, Nora O'Brien, Miss Louise Langdon, The Duke, Mr. Chamberlain Brown, Patrick O'Brien, Mr. O. E. Covert, Dick Crawford, Mr. John Warner, Patrick O'Brien, Miss Marie Horton, Day Mallory, Mr. William Jeffery, Nellie Lutze, Miss Madeline Moore, Evelyn La Rue, Miss Hurdie Horton, Len Archer, Miss Ethel Ryder, Georgia Adams Coote, Miss Blanche Penneyer, Sylvia Simpson, "the show girl."

Miss Edna Oliver, Call Boy, Mr. John Fairbanks Rogers, "the show girl." The story of "The Chorus Lady" has been told before. "Patricia O'Brien" is strong, but true-hearted and "wise" chorus girl, returns to her home to find that her younger sister has chorus aspirations and is being sought after by a bookmaker of not any too savory reputation. Warning the sport to keep away from her sister Patricia takes the letter to the city and gets her a position with her in the chorus. The bookmaker follows her there and getting the younger sister's confidence by means of false tips on the races causes her to forge her father's name to a note. The coming of the parents to see their daughters and the jealousy of another member of the chorus destroys the younger sister's relations with the bookmaker and Patricia follows her to his room for an understanding. The parents also go to the room and Patricia to protect her sister steps forth from an inner room and takes the shame upon herself. Through a series of intensely interesting situations the truth comes to light and Patricia is cleared of the odium attached to her name while her sister's shame remains hidden.

As might be imagined from the above the play gives Miss Horton an excellent opportunity for intense dramatic work along with dashy comedy. In either feature she proved to be perfectly at home; in fact Miss Stahl herself never presented the part more satisfactorily. Miss Horton's friends turned out in large numbers and last evening she was the recipient of no less than half a dozen bouquets. Miss Langdon as "Nora," the thoughtless sister, made an excellent impression as she always does. Miss Hunt as the mother of the girls, had an Irish character part in which she acquitted herself most creditably. The ladies of the chorus were fair to behold and clever in the interpretation of their parts, while the dressing room scene with the chorus girls preparing for the performance was one of the big hits of the play. Mr. William Jeffery, the new leading man, made a most favorable impression and undoubtedly will prove a big favorite. He possesses a most attractive stage presence and a voice that captivates. Mr. O. E. Covert is a clever character actor and gave a fine interpretation of the character of Patrick O'Brien. Mr. Covert will be pleasantly recalled as a member of Kendal Weston's summer company at the Merrimack Square theatre last summer. John Warner according to some of the ladies at last evening's performance, is "really the good looking to be playing the villain." He makes a saucy and polished villain. The other members of the company were ade-

TURMOIL ON SHIP
WAS CAUSED BY AN INTOXICATED STOWAWAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Belgian beer lad Jules Wygrys, a journeyman jeweler of Antwerp, to go astray in that port Saturday, December 2. He celebrated his birthday and that of a friend, which came on the same day, and, after saying goodbye he started toward the slip where the little ferryboat would take him across the river to St. Anneke.

He remembers nothing there until he was rudely awakened by a case of canned goods falling on his head in the hold of the Belgian steamer Lapland. Then he began to inquire where he was, and the sailors on the Lapland inquired, in their turn, how he got there. The chief officer was called down and he gave Wygrys a sort of marine third degree, which ended by the jeweler being set to swabbing deck.

Steerage passengers heard the officer and Wygrys mention St. Anneke. The Flemish pronunciation of that city sounds very much like "anarchist." Thereafter they gave Wygrys a wide berth, and whenever they saw him with anything in his hand they concluded it was either a bomb or dynamite and ran away from him.

When the Lapland reached her port last night, after a stormy voyage, Wygrys asked permission to come ashore, as he had an uncle in Louisville, Ky., whom he would like to see before making the trip back to Antwerp.

He was told, however, that he must consider himself a stowaway.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today and tomorrow the Theatre Voyons shows "The Care of John Bond," a motion picture produced by the Edison company in conjunction with the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis. This picture has a two-fold strength. First it is a pleasing and thrilling dramatic story and second, it carries along a strong appeal for more help for the soles which are doing their best to stamp out the white plague. A Blueprint "The Future," cannot fail to hold the attention and a Vitaphone western subject, "The Black Chasm," was photographed amid some of the most wonderful scenery in the world. The musical numbers on the program are excellent.

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THE ATHLETIC MEET

At the Armory Won by Company K

The athletic meet at the armory last night was largely attended and some very good work was done by the members of Co. K, who won at basketball against Co. M, and also were awarded the shooting match against the same company. It was agreed that the shooting would be at the Middlesex street rifle range, but at a different time Co. M had not put in an appearance, and the contest was awarded to Co. K.

BASKETBALL

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|-------------|-------------------|
| Company K | Company M |
| Cashin lb | rf Pontatice |
| Manning rb | if Denovan, Kelly |
| Manning | c. Crow |
| Callif | rb Gleason |
| McCarthy rf | it Miles |

Score: K 27, M 13. Baskets: McCarthy 4, Ailing 4, Manning 2, Miles 2, Pontatice 2, Kelley 2, Callif, Cashin. Fouls: K 6, M 2. Referee: Rooddy. Timers: Jordan, Gilmore. Scorer: Crowell.

BOWLING

Company K took all three strings and the total with good margins, the difference in the final totals being 109 pins. Laycock got the high single, and also the high three string total, 235.

Company K

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | TG | |
| Capt. Greig | 77 | 95 | 95 | 271 |
| Priv. Gauthier | 50 | 90 | 84 | 264 |
| Corp. Laycock | 95 | 89 | 101 | 285 |
| Priv. Keough | 85 | 84 | 85 | 254 |
| Corp. Huntley | 78 | 85 | 71 | 234 |
| Totals | 425 | 446 | 437 | 1308 |

Company M

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|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | TG | |
| Corp. Kittredge | 87 | 75 | 245 | |
| Priv. Marquart | 53 | 77 | 83 | 213 |
| Priv. Rhodes | 75 | 74 | 76 | 224 |
| Corp. Tolson | 85 | 79 | 81 | 248 |
| Priv. Mitchell | 81 | 75 | 81 | 237 |
| Totals | 413 | 389 | 399 | 1199 |

Shooting

Company K did the shooting in spite of the fact that M was not there to compete against them. They put in the following score: Mus. Groleay 33, Seng. Waller 31, Q. M. S. Scott 57, Cook 26, Frenette 32, Corp. Masters 54. Total 260.

MISSIONARY WORK

DISCUSSED BY ACTIVE WORKER AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Rev. Frederick B. Allen, superintendent of the Episcopal city mission of Boston spoke at the evening service in St. John's church last night. He spoke of the mission work that is being done in Boston and under his supervision. He said, in part:

"We now have 25 missionaries working cheerfully in the neighborhoods of the city. They work among the poor, giving to them the aid they need, and regardless of what church they may belong to. They contribute the red

spiritual power, the power which lies at the bottom of our missionary work. We wish to get to the heart of the family life, and to make it more beautiful. And it must be said, the over-worked, often ignorant, mothers are

such temptations as are sellers, and no mother has received such little help as sailors. In the olden times the only one who gave a welcome to a sailor was the devil. Now, since the establishment of the missions, the sailors in the district have changed up. Before the missions were established, the captains of ships were wont to land around towns the night before boats sailed and collect drunken sailors from the saloon. They do it no longer. The sailors come to our havens, and stay there and go to their ships with clean bodies and clear heads."

"On the beach at Revere we have a mothers' rest, and every morning there is a procession of these tired mothers who come down for a week's vacation. If we are going to carry the great spirit of God, Love, we must do it in the human way."

"Through the mothers we reach the children. Every case of vagabondage is a case at bottom of neglected childhood. One of the first things we do is to get hold of neglected children. And we get them by playing with them. We supply the children with all sorts of games. We have playgrounds connected with all our churches, and there hundreds of children go to get interested in the real humanity, the humanity of the religion of Christ. In our gymsnasiums connected with the churches we have places for the young men and the young women who earn small wages and who, otherwise, would promenade the streets at night in search of pleasure. We have basketball teams at all of these churches. In the playgrounds, during the summer months, more than 1000 children daily went for their play."

"We have added 300 communists of the churches in recent years. And then we have the sailors' missions, where hundreds of men, right on the ships, go to get a healthy interest in life. No men in the world are beset by

such temptations as are sellers, and no mother has received such little help as sailors. In the olden times the only one who gave a welcome to a sailor was the devil. Now, since the establishment of the missions, the sailors in the district have changed up. Before the missions were established, the captains of ships were wont to land around towns the night before boats sailed and collect drunken sailors from the saloon. They do it no longer. The sailors come to our havens, and stay there and go to their ships with clean bodies and clear heads."

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NOT ALL HARMONY

Republicans Expect a Fight in the Next National Convention

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The republican national committee assembled this morning and at once accepted the resignation of Chairman Hitchcock, dated March 5, 1903, and effective April 1, 1903. Former Governor John Hill of Maine was elected chairman by acclamation. On motion of Mr. Roosevelt of Nebraska a standing vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Hitchcock. Mr. Grover of Connecticut nominated Mr. Hill and he was seconded by Mr. Murphy of New Jersey.

Major Keyssan of St. Louis officially withdrew the city from consideration. Former Gov. Bueche of Colorado presented Denver's claim for consideration. Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Buffalo, talked of as convention cities, put in no bids. Mr. Lowe spoke last for Chicago. The committee, in its long negotiations, as agreed to last night with Colonel New as chairman, was approved today but without a final protest from those who opposed the plan. Mr. Lowden of Illinois moved the appointment of a committee of seven including Messrs. New, Vorys, Murphy, Mulvane, Williams, Rosewater and Duncan. Senator Jordan of Indiana objected. He urged that the committee be elected. He objected to the national committee being nothing more than a "newspaper list already published."

It was said today that the fear of a fight in the next convention to curtail the southern representation is well founded. Rep. J. Francis Burke of Pennsylvania, who led the reduction fight in 1908 and lost by a narrow margin, has again been called on to lead the movement.

ADVANCE PLAN RATIFIED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The republican national committee, in session here, ratified the plan which had been arranged in advance for its deliberations. The national convention to nominate candidates for president and vice president will be held in Chicago beginning Tuesday, June 18. The vote in favor of Chicago was overwhelming, the ballot showing Chicago 42, Denver 7, St. Louis 3, absent 3. St. Louis formally withdrew from the contest when the voting began but Col. Cecil Lyon of Texas insisted on casting his ballot for that city.

The form of a call for delegates to the national convention, including the disposition of the troublesome presidential preference primary question, was still in the hands of a special subcommittee when the national committee recessed until 2 p.m.

MONEY BORROWED

GERMANY SAID TO HAVE RAISED \$75,000,000

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing his paper from Berlin, says that the total of the sums borrowed by the German government in New York last summer and fall at a conservative estimate will reach \$75,000,000. This resort to American financial aid, which the correspondent describes as unprecedented, was due, he says, to military and naval preparations which might have been precipitated by the German government's policy in Morocco.

The money was advanced in part to the Prussian government and in part to the German National bank. The direct transactions with the Prussian government involved \$20,000,000. There were issued Prussian treasury notes to that amount redeemable in Berlin. It was then decided that it would be undesirable for the treasury to deplete itself as would have been necessary in the redemption of the notes, so it was arranged to borrow in New York and deposit new treasury notes there as security.

It is asserted that the requirements of the German empire were so imperative that 5 per cent was paid for the loan without hesitation.

These loans to the German government were the continuation of numerous similar operations with banks in New York, among which figured one of the most prominent financial houses.

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

HICKS' LONG RIDE

He Wanted to Stop But Didn't Know How

The story of the man who hitched himself with an ox and then galloped through a town, vainly beseeching some body to "stop us" or "head us off" finds an up-to-date parallel in the case of John Hicks of Wolf Lake, Ind., who recently purchased an auto.

The car was delivered at Mr. Hicks' farm. Early the next morning he assayed his first drive. His instruction book was his teacher and step by step, he followed its orders, starting his motor and rolling first on low gear and then on intermediate, to the excellent gravel road which passes his home. Here he engaged the high speed and hummed blithely on his way. The instruction book slipped from his hands and a gust of wind blew it off the seat. But Mr. Hicks failed to note the loss, in the pleasure of the smooth way his car was running. Over hills and dales, through the rolling country to town, the car slipped along. Mr. Hicks wasn't "feeling it" about sixteen miles an hour was the rate which seemed to suit the adjustments.

Wolf Lake was reached and the postoffice, where Mr. Hicks intended to stop, was being rapidly approached. Here a new problem arose. What was the formula for a full stop? Mr. Hicks grabbed for the seat beside him where he had left his instruction book. It wasn't there. He stole a glance from the roadway. The book had plainly disappeared. A knot of friends on a corner waved congratulations on the stylish appearance of his purchase. Mr. Hicks kept on right through town, eyes to the front, at a rate of sixteen miles an hour.

Well into the country on the opposite side, Mr. Hicks took stock of the situation. He made sundry experiments, none of which seemed to develop hesitancy in the car. From time to time he was compelled to pass horse-drawn vehicles in narrow spots, but his rate never varied. Five miles from town there was a fine, long hill. Hicks hoped that this would stop the car. He went up it at the rate of 16 miles an hour.

Something plainly must be done, Mr. Hicks determined. At one side of the road, with no ditch or fence in the way, lay a freshly-plowed field. Mr. Hicks turned into that. The car slowed perceptibly but kept moving. Then it described a majestic circle and came back to the road. When Mr. Hicks squared away again, he found himself on the return trip. After a few feet of the good going, the car again picked up its former gait of 16 miles an hour. In due time Mr. Hicks found himself again bowling through Wolf Lake. There were more salutations from the sidewalk, none of which he felt justified in returning.

"It beats all how stuck up some fellows get when they buy an automobile," remarked Cyrus Haskins, whose farm adjoined the Hicks place. Hicks was already out of town, on his homeward path.

At the Hicks farm, Mrs. Hicks was waiting, to take a promised part in the day's motoring festivities. She saw with surprise that her husband apparently had no intention of stopping. As he whirled by at a rate of sixteen miles an hour, she called to him. Without looking up from the wheel, Hicks shouted a reply the tenor of which she failed to catch.

By this time, Hicks worked out a definite plan of campaign. Two miles beyond his place there was a famous bed of sand that had been a scandal to the advocates of good roads in the country, for years. Into the deepest part of this, where many a big car had stuck until help arrived, Hicks sent his car.

The car slowed down to about nine miles an hour and, in the hands of the unskilled pilot, wavered several times, but kept going and emerged in due time on the hard road on the other side.

Hicks was in despair. There seemed to be nothing to do but to jump, wreck the car or continue. He unhesitatingly chose the last course. By

an ingenious use of his knowledge of the country he was able to get his car around a square and back on the main road.

Past his own home again he came, through Wolf Lake to the plowed field and back again, he learned the use of his horn and tooted it at frequent intervals. When sudden danger appeared, he held to the wheel and emitted a raucous yell. Human beings along his route learned to give him a wide berth, believing that the intonation of motor travel had turned his brain.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Are Being Held in Fifteen Bay State Cities Today

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Municipal elections were held in 15 of the 33 Massachusetts cities today. Fine fall weather favored the polling of a large vote while numerous contests for the mayoralty and other city offices and the annual contest on the liquor license question increased the interest. The license question was a dominant factor in nine of the cities where strenuous campaigns have been waged during the past few weeks. The cities which voted today were Beverly, Chelsea, Chicopee, Malden, Medford, Lynn, Newburyport, Newton, Pittsfield, Salem, Somerville, Woburn, Everett, Melrose and Worcester. In Chelsea and Lynn the outcome was viewed with special interest.

Mayoralty contests were in order in most of the cities. In Chelsea there were two candidates for mayor, the city voting for municipal officers for the first time since 1898. In Salem, Mayor Adams was opposed for re-election by Arthur Howard, a former mayor, and former Alderman McSweeney. Malden had four candidates, Worcester two, Everett two, Melrose two, Woburn three, Chicopee four, Newburyport five, Somerville two, Newton two, and Pittsfield three seekers for the mayoralty. The license vote in the 16 cities last year was as follows:

| City | Yes | No |
|-------------|--------|-------|
| Beverly | 1,087 | 1,654 |
| Chelsea | 2,226 | 1,781 |
| Chicopee | 1,299 | 979 |
| Everett | 814 | 1,856 |
| Lawrence | 5,280 | 2,995 |
| Lynn | 7,970 | 7,660 |
| Malden | 1,567 | 3,143 |
| Medford | 631 | 1,824 |
| Melrose | 631 | 1,278 |
| Newburyport | 1,443 | 1,197 |
| Newton | 802 | 1,733 |
| Newton | 3,180 | 3,717 |
| Somerville | 1,544 | 3,668 |
| Woburn | 1,196 | 1,655 |
| Worcester | 12,816 | 8,519 |
| Pittsfield | 3,039 | 2,248 |

EVERETT VOTERS

TURNED OUT IN LARGE NUMBERS TODAY

EVERETT, Dec. 12.—A spirited campaign spurred the voters to the polls early today in the annual city election with Chairman James H. Chambers of the board of public works and President Thomas J. Ducey of the board of aldermen as the opposing candidates for mayor. There were several spirited contests for membership on the board of aldermen. The city has never favored liquor selling but the majority last year was slightly below the normal. Early voting indicated a heavy poll while fine weather assisted both parties.

Several interesting contests for places on the school committee also added to the excitement while the no-license advocates made an effort to roll up a record majority against the sale of liquor.

This city has always voted "No" on liquor selling.

BIGGEST VOTE

EVER CAST IN SALEM WILL BE POLLED TODAY

SALEM, Dec. 12.—Half of Salem's 8,000 registered vot is had cast their ballots in today's city election by 10 a.m., and the indications were that the city's biggest vote would be polled. A three-cornered fight for mayor between the present incumbent, Rufus P. Adams, former Alderman William McSweeney and former Mayor Arthur Howard was responsible for the

MALE ALIVE BETWEEN THE ACTS

Manager.—In act two of the new play you take yo ancient battle ax and cleave the enemy.

The Hamlet.—Let Richard De Roal take the part; he's had more experience curving boarding-house steaks.

AT THE SHOW.

Harper.—Quer thing about bullet girls, isn't it?

Parier.—What's quer about 'em?

Harper.—Why, no matter how long they remain on the stage they never seem to grow gray in the service.

MILITARY.

"Vat makes der corn stalk so?"

"Dot is because its family is all composed of kernels."

LOST AND FOUND

BLACK VELVET HAND BAG, containing two pairs of rosary beads, Holy Family, gold ribbon and medal, lost Sunday afternoon on Fenwick or Salem st., return to 19 Lamb st., Reward.

MALE CAT, LIGHT GRAY IN COLOR with small seat on top of head and wearing collar with bell and bow of blue ribbon attached, lost. Finder please return to 53 Pine st. and receive reward.

GENT'S POCKETBOOK LOST FRIDAY night, between Merrimack sq. and Manchester st., or in the Gorham st. area. Reward if returned to 54 Manchester st.

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CAPABLE GIRL WANTED TO ASSIST WITH HOUSEWORK AND CARE FOR CHILDREN. Address D. B., Sun Office.

DON'T SLAVE FOR WAGES, EARN \$5 to \$15 daily. Be your own boss. Particulars free. Springfield Novelty Co., 608 North st., Springfield, Mass.

THREE CANDIDATES

WANT TO BE MAYOR OF WOBURN

WOBURN, Dec. 12.—A three-cornered fight for mayor and an unusually spirited campaign on the question of liquor selling brought voters to the polls early today. Mayor Murray, democrat, was opposed by Elmer H. Silver, republican, and by former Alderman Samuel Houghtley, independent, who was defeated by Mr. Silver in the republican primaries. The city's attitude on license has varied, although in the past two years the no-license party has prevailed and the margin against liquor selling last year showed an increase over the year before.

THE DEMOCRATS

ARE MAKING A STRONG FIGHT IN NEWTON

NEWTON, Dec. 12.—Encouraged by the success of the party in the state election, the democrats contested the city election here today for the first time in nine years with William Doherty, former vice president of the board of aldermen, opposing the re-election of Mayor Charles E. Hatfield, who is also chairman of the republican state committee.

The campaign was one of the most spirited since the city was organized but it was only during the last week that the republicans regarded the situation as serious.

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HAPPY DAYS.

The janitor is courteous now, the bellboy, too.

Obsequious is the barber's bow.

When he gets through,

His fussing o'er your raven hair,

On every side,

You meet with truly loving care

At Christmastide.

Find a barber.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Right side down, under girl's body.

A LITTLE NONSENSE



REFUSING A CROWN.



IRONY OF FATE.



BY MOONLIGHT.



BETWEEN THE ACTS.



AT THE SHOW.



MILITARY.

WOMEN VOTERS

TURN OUT IN LARGE NUMBERS IN MALDEN

MALDEN, Dec. 12.—A four-cornered contest for mayor and an unusually heavy registration, especially by the women voters, were the features of the city election here today. The mayoralty candidates were Chairman Hill of the board of Aldermen, Chairman Charles Elder of the board of assessors, former Councilman Frank Swett and Dr. George L. Farrel.

Miss Eliza Wilcox, candidate for re-election for school committee, was opposed by Dr. John J. Corbett and the early voting indicated that not all the women voters were favoring one of their sex. The city has always opposed liquor selling.

A SMALL VOTE

IS BEING CAST IN BEVERLY TODAY

BEVERLY, Dec. 12.—The absence of any mayoralty campaign this year resulted in only about two-thirds of the normal early morning vote being polled today in the annual city election. There were only two contests of interest in the entire city, there being four candidates for aldermen at large and four candidates for aldermen from ward five. The city, it was expected, would remain as it has for many years in the no-license column. Some interest was aroused by the referendum on the matter of pensioning firemen.

THREE CANDIDATES

OPPOSE THE RE-ELECTION OF MAYOR FLETCHER

CHICOPEE, Dec. 12.—The re-election of Mayor Samuel E. Fletcher, democrat, was opposed today by three candidates, Ernest Dalton, republican, W. J. Fuller and W. J. Dunn, independents. The early voting was not heavy but at noon, when the mills closed down, the ballot boxes dropped fast.

Chicopee has usually favored license, although last year the margin was re-

cently reduced.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Continued

RECORD VOTE
IS BEING POLLED IN MELROSE
TODAY

MELROSE, Dec. 12.—An early morning vote of almost record-breaking proportions was polled in the annual election here today, the principal contest being between the two mayoralty candidates, Charles E. French, president of the board of aldermen, and former Alderman Thomas H. Galman, both Independents. Melrose since its incorporation as a city has always cast the highest percentage no-license vote in the state and it was expected that this condition would continue as a result of today's balloting. Two referendum questions were on the ballot, one authorizing a bond issue of \$10,000 for school playgrounds and the other providing for a firemen pensioning system.

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION
References:
x Buses to Lowell Saturday only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
c Via Sebasticook Jet.
d Via Wilmington Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

Political printing at Tobin's. Try Lawyer's for Printing, 29 Prescott. When placing insurance consult J. F. Donohoe, Donohoe building, Tel.

R. J. Fleppings, formerly of this city, and now of Buffalo, N. Y., has been renewing old acquaintances in his home town during the past week.

A stray squirrel from Hudson, N. Y., says that 12 deer have been shot there since the season opened and that there are plenty more for those who have the skill and endurance to hunt the game.

A well attended meeting of the lumberjacks was held last night in carpenters' hall. Ten candidates were initiated and 12 applications for membership were received. General Secretary Albert Hibbert of Fall River was present and he addressed the gathering.

At a meeting of the committee on streets, held last evening it was voted to extend Dingwell street from Princeton street to Middlesex street, and Stratton street to Lawrence street. Reports were signed on the following petitions: Eugene G. Russell, for acceptance of Fairfield street; Jacques Boisvert, for the acceptance of Farm land road; John G. Tucker et al. for the extension of Orleans street; Avila Sawyer, for the acceptance of White street; Adolph Delisle, for the re-establishment of the northern line on Merrimack street; Truman Parker et al., for the extension of Eleventh street, from Monroe to Aberdeen street.

WORKED 100 YEARS

OLDEST MAN FOUND BY CENSUS
PROPOSED TO RETIRE AT 114

GRAND JUNCTION, Cal., Dec. 12.—Cherokee Bill, an Indian negro, said to be 114 years old, and declared by the United States census to be the oldest man in America, has announced that he will retire.

"One hundred years of work is enough for any man," said Bill today. "I wanted to retire with \$100,000 to my credit, an average of \$1000 for every year of my life, but I cannot make it."

He is reputed to have 400 pounds of gold cached away in hiding places about the little shack which he calls home. His gold, according to estimates, is worth between \$75,000 and \$80,000. His fortune has been made within the last fifteen years from gold mining in Leadville, Cripple Creek, and along the Grand River. The only name by which he has ever been known in this part of the country is Cherokee Bill.

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Julius Cahn, Prop. and Mgr.

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DARING ROBBERY

Armed Bandits Took Registered Mail and Made Their Escape

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 12.—Atlantic Coast Line train number 80 which left Savannah for New York this morning was stopped by robbers near Hardeeville, S. C., just before daybreak. Several sacks of registered mail were taken. The train was running in two sections. The express cars at which the robbers aimed were in the second section and escaped attack.

The holdup men, who had been passengers on the train, forced the engineer to stop and covering the flagman and conductor with revolvers, made the flagman open the mail car after it had been detached and run forward some distance. Here the two mail clerks were made to give up the registered mail. The robbers then disappeared. A posse was sent from Savannah to take their trail.

A CRUSADE STARTED Against Political Corruption in Coming City Election

A close watch will be kept on all kinds of political corruption in the coming city election and we beseech the men who attempt any violations of the law. Already rumors are floating around to the effect that some of the old time methods will be adopted in the coming election and every effort will be made to prosecute any offenders regardless of what their political or social standing may be.

This crusade against political corruption will include the selling of pools on the election which it is understood is about to be started in certain quarters.

Lest any one may think that such a violation of the law is a joke punished by a nominal fine, the following is quoted from chapter 214, section 17 of the revised laws:

"Whoever keeps a building or room or any part thereof, or occupies any place with apparatus, books or any device for the purpose of registering bets, or of buying or selling pools upon the result of a trial or contest of skill,

FOR THE DEFENSE

Verdict in Case Against City of Boston

The case of Mary G. Dinan of Roxbury against the city of Boston for injuries alleged to have been received as the result of a defective sidewalk in Washington street between Essex and Beach streets was finished this noon and the jury after being out but a short time returned a verdict for the defendant.

Babigian Case

The case of Babigian vs. Boston & Northern street railroad to recover for personal injuries and damage to a wagon was begun this afternoon with Messrs. Qua for the plaintiff and Messrs. Trull & Wur for the defense. The plaintiff is the well known Pidgeon street merchant.

LOSS IS \$15,000

LARGE WOODEN BUILDING WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE

EST. BROWNSTEIN, Me., Dec. 12.—A large wooden building, owned and occupied as a merchandise and grain store by J. E. Clements, was burned to the ground last night with a loss estimated at \$15,000. Several other buildings were slightly damaged.

GIRL WAS ROBBED

SHE WAS KNOCKED DOWN BY A THIEF

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Miss Helen Hart, 19 years old, who is a buyer for a West Twenty-third street store and lives at 213 East 30th street, reported at the East Thirty-fifth street station last night that she had been held up and robbed of \$12 and two diamond rings that were in her pocketbook.

Miss Hart said that she was walking through East Twenty-seventh street near Fourth avenue and was passing a building in construction when a man with his cap over his eyes jumped out. He struck the face, knocked her down, grabbed her pocketbook and ran toward Broadway. Miss Hart got up and chased him. Two policemen joined her, but the thief ran to Broadway, turned south and disappeared in the crowd.

All the detectives in the station house were sent out with Miss Hart to look for the thief. The young woman said she was saving the money to buy toys for some little friends, but she guessed that some of them would go to waste as far as she was concerned.

HARTWELL INDICTED

Lowell Man Charged With Pretending to be Revenue Officer

Five indictments were returned today by the federal grand jury in the U. S. district court in Boston, four of them having to do with violations of postal laws. Among those indicted

was Walter Hartwell of Lowell, charged with pretending to be a federal revenue officer.

All the defendants will be arraigned on Monday.

DIVISION 8, A. O. H.

Met Last Night and Elected Officers

be installed by the county officers. Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Hibernian hall there will be a mass meeting of the members of the five local divisions of the Iibernians at which time very important business will be transacted.

COL. ROOSEVELT

IS ON A BRIEF VISIT TO BOSTON

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt arrived today for a brief visit in this city. He will attend the meeting of the Travelers club tonight and a meeting of the board of overseers of Harvard college tomorrow. During his stay in Boston Col. Roosevelt will be the guest of Prof. John Rhodes. Col. Roosevelt declined to comment on the political situation. He refused to look at any of the despatches concerning today's action of the republican national committee.

PUNCHED ELEVATED GUARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—A guard on a Sixth Avenue elevated train closed the gate at the Franklin street station last night before Joseph W. McVeigh, an expert accountant, could get off. McVeigh remonstrated. He wanted the gate opened again, but the guard said it was against the rules, and he refused.

When the train reached the Bleeker street station McVeigh was punching the guard, Edward Donegan. So Donegan had him arrested. In the night court John Griffin, a reporter, corroborated the guard's testimony and Magistrate Krotel fined McVeigh \$5. McVeigh lives at 36 West 36th street.

THUMB DISLOCATED

Alphonse Maro, aged 29 years, a laborer in the employ of the J. J. Prindiville Co., lost the second joint of his left thumb dislocated this morning, when a heavy plank fell on his hand. He was treated at the Emergency hospital. His home is at 43 Adams street.

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FOR MAYOR

JAMES E. O'Donnell

Will Speak Tonight

7:30 O'Clock, Centralville Social Club, Lakeview Avenue.

8:30 O'Clock, at High Street Engine House.

Wednesday at 12:30, Lamson Store Service Company, Walker Street.

Wednesday at 7:30, Branch Street Engine House.

Wednesday at 8:30, Pawtucketville Social Club, Moody St., Cor. Gerstain Avenue.

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HE MURDERED A GIRL

Albert Wolter Must Pay the Death Penalty

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Albert Wolter, convicted of the murder of Ruth Wheeler, a 15-year-old girl, in New York in March, 1909, must pay the death penalty. The court of appeals today affirmed the judgment of conviction of murder in the first degree. The charred body of the Wheeler girl was found on a fire escape outside Wolter's flat on East 75th street, where she had gone in search of employment, the day after the murder. Wolter's arrest followed and the evidence pro-

duced at the trial was to the effect that he had strangled the girl in attempting to assault her and then partially burned her body in the fireplace. He was convicted on April 22, 1910, and was sentenced to be electrocuted during the week beginning June 6 of that year. The execution was stayed by an appeal, which has since been pending. The long delay in bringing the case to trial which scored Wolter's counsel for inexcusable delay.

THE RICHESON TRIAL

The Counsel for Defense Will Not Ask for a Delay

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The belief that a postponement of the date of the trial of Ray Clarence V. Richeson, accused of the murder of his former sweetheart, Miss Aris Linnell, would be asked for at a hearing before Judge Sanderson tomorrow, was dispelled yesterday when it became known that counsel for the defendant would not ask for a delay. Unless such a course later becomes absolutely necessary, today that the suggestion has or will be made by the defense or the government looking to the disposition of the case on a plea and that both sides desired to try the case.

AHEAD OF RECORD

"Bike" Riders Are Making Fine Time

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The 14 teams left in the six day bicycle race were more than two miles ahead of the record at six a. m. today. At that time 12 teams had covered 637 miles and three laps while Thomas Stein and the Galvin-Wiley combinations remained one lap behind. The early morning sprints failed to change the relative positions of the contestants.

U. S. MACHINERY CO.

Suit to Dissolve It Was Filed Today

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—A suit was filed in the United States circuit court at 3:30 o'clock for the dissolution of the United Shoe Machinery Co. The suit was in the form of a bill of equity drawn up by W. S. Greer, special assistant to Attorney General Wickesham, who came here from Washington for this purpose.

FOUR WERE KILLED

By Running Away of a Freight Car

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 13.—By the running away of a freight train in Carbondale yard of the Delaware & Hudson R. R. Co. today four or five men were killed and five injured, two of whom will die and the machine shops of the company were set on fire and burned, together with five locomotives.

AN INSURRECTION

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DEATHS

NELSON—Francis J. Nelson died this morning at his late home, 23 Ralph street, after a short illness, at the age of 19 years and one month. He is survived by his parents, Nels and Lillian S. Nelson. Funeral notice later.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

Edith Prescott Wolcott Auxiliary No. 3, U. S. W. V. met in Memorial hall, Monday evening and transacted considerable business. The election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Jenie Joyce; senior vice-president, Mrs. Edith G. Chandler; junior vice-president, Mrs. E. S. Sutherland; chaplain, Mrs. Katie Greene; treasurer, Mrs. Blanche Jolley; conductor, Mrs. Mae V. R. Fisher; assistant conductor, Mrs. Emma Downing; guard, Mrs. Jeanie Everett; assistant guard, Mrs. Minnie Estabrook; delegates for the coming department convention elected were: Mrs. Minnie Estabrook and Mrs. Edith G. Chandler; alternates, Mrs. Alice Goodwin and Mrs. Mae V. R. Fisher. The auxiliary received an invitation from the Haverhill camp inviting them to attend their second annual fair.

CHARLEY BOSTON

NEW YORK CHINAMAN IS IN TROUBLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Charley Boston, the Chinaman who got a pistol permit from Magistrate Corrigan, which accelerated the Corrigan-Gaynor controversy, was put on trial in the United States circuit court yesterday on the charge of having smuggled opium. Boston is alleged to be the proprietor of a so-called tea room at 495 Seventh avenue in which customs officers found opium, about \$200 in cash in a box, mortgages, deeds, watches and rings, showing that Boston was a man of business and property. The manager of the tea room, Liang Buke, is a defendant with him.

An effort will be made by the prosecution to show that Boston had police friends, Neutonians and such, who helped him to carry on an illicit business.

Some of the letters by which the prosecution hopes to prove this were identified yesterday, but Judge Holt said that counsel for Boston might have a chance to examine them before they were offered in evidence.

It is understood that Thomas A. McQuade, chief of police of Pittsburgh; Capt. Joseph P. Murray of the Pittsburgh police; E. R. Walton, director of the department of public health of Pittsburgh, and J. N. Moren of the Pittsburgh department of public safety, all of whom, it is said, wrote letters to or about Boston, will be called as witnesses.

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\$35,000 IS FAVORED For the Departments That Are Shy of Money

The committee on appropriations met last night and voted to recommend the incorporation of \$36,000 for departments that are shy. The committee also recommended that the precent officers be allowed \$5 extra for their work at the recent primaries. This means two days pay instead of one day's pay, or \$10 instead of \$5. The precent officers worked twenty hours instead of ten hours as heretofore and the appropriations committee felt that they were entitled to double pay. The total amount required to give them pay for an extra day is \$100.

It was a little after 9 o'clock when Mr. Gallagher called the meeting to order last night. He said that the estimates of the heads of departments given in September, last, when \$37,000 was asked for, could probably be cut to \$35,000.

The estimated receipts made at the

beginning of the year amounted to \$47,000. The receipts up to date have been \$45,000. Basing the receipts of December by the receipts of the corresponding month last year, it would mean about \$46,800 for the year.

Mr. Gallagher said that it would take \$35,000 to cover up departmental deficits for the year.

Mr. Chapman moved that the committee recommend a loan of \$35,000 to balance departmental accounts. Mr. Flanagan seconded and seconded that the city auditor balance the various accounts at the end of the year, under the direction of the committee on accounts.

The question of an extra day's pay for precent officers at the recent preliminary election came up and Mr. Chapman it was voted to recommend it.

EASY DIVORCES

Nevada to Put an End to Them

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—"I believe this time is coming," said Gov. Tasker L. Oddie of Nevada, at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday, "when we shall have a uniform divorce law from Maine to California, and I for one shall be heartily glad to see it."

Gov. Oddie, who is a young man of typical American bearing, clean, clear-cut, is a member of the party of western governors now touring the country to bring the east and the west nearer together. He used to be a New Yorker—that is, he did a law business in New York and lived in the Oranges. But he went west a dozen or so years ago, helped discover Tonopah, and has grown up with the country.

"I believe the time has come," he continued, "for us here in the United States to take a firm stand upon this question, to work for a uniform divorce law that will regulate this evil and will result in more justice to all concerned. I am of the opinion that the divorce laws of New York state and some other commonwealths are too stringent and that the laws of Nevada and some others are too lax, perhaps, I have advocated, and many others are advocated through the press and the governors' conference, the passage of uniform laws in all the states upon this matter."

"I shall take up the matter of divorce at the next session of the state legislature, and as soon as possible we will pass a law forcing all persons who want divorces in Nevada courts to live there at least a year before making application. That will be the first step. The present law requires a residence of six months."

ART ASSOCIATION

Discusses Plans for Wiping Out Debt

The directors and chairman of committees of the Lowell Art Association met yesterday afternoon at the Whistler house and discussed ways and means for freeing the association from debt. It was finally voted to refer the matter to the finance committee, consisting of A. T. Safford, F. A. Fletcher and George S. Motley, with full powers. The association debt includes a mortgage of \$1500 on the property and two personal notes signed by four directors, aggregating about \$2000. It is desired to wipe out the entire debt if possible, and in any case to relieve the directors of any further liability by wiping out the personal notes.

The association has about 600 members paying dues of one dollar a year. Some revenue is derived from the rental of the building for parties, etc., but the revenues barely take care of the running expenses.

The lecture committee is arranging a series of entertainments for the winter, including three lectures by out-of-town talent, which will probably be given in Colonial hall, and several by local members which will be given in the Whistler house. Dates are not yet announced.

The Art association extends an invitation to all local workers in art-and-craft lines to make use of the Whistler house during the coming Christmas sale for the display of their wares. No charge will be made for the use of the house, save that in event of sale a small commission will be expected. It is desired that the articles offered shall be as representative as possible of all local work of this kind. Those who have already consented to display goods are Miss Eleanor Ames, Miss Woodles, Mrs. F.

HON. GEORGE F. RICHARDSON

of Wakefield; vice-presidents, George F. Richardson of Lowell and Robert P. Clapp of Lexington; treasurer, Ralph E. Joslin of Winchester; secretary, Frank M. Porbus of Newton Centre; members of the council for three years, Warren H. Atwood of Ayer, George C. Travis of Newton, Gilbert A. A. Pevey of Cambridge, John M. Merriman of South Framingham and Frederick W. Dallinger of Cambridge.

SCULPTOR BALL

PASSED AWAY IN NEW YORK CITY YESTERDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Thomas Ball, the sculptor, died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, William Couper, 105 Upper Mountain Avenue, Montclair, N. J., in his 93d year.

The injury in itself was not serious, but owing to his advanced age he gradually sank. Yesterday morning, after a long slumber he awoke, and calling about him the members of his family, he bade them all an affectionate farewell. Then he lapsed into unconsciousness and a short time later passed away.

Thomas Ball outlived all the famous American sculptors who attained prominence in the last half of the 19th century, even J. Q. A. Ward, who died a few years ago.

Mr. Ball was survived by one daughter, Mrs. William Couper. Funeral services will take place today. The body will ultimately be taken to Florence for interment beside that of his wife.

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CHEERFULLY RECOMMENDS NEW
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"Yes, I am the man that new tonic helped so much," said Fred W. Graham of No. 48 Tilton street, city. I have been sick for some time," said Mr. Graham, and that medicine was the only thing that would really benefit me. I was all run down very nervous and weak, and had stomach trouble.

I was troubled with indigestion and could scarcely eat anything without causing pain in the right side. I had nervous headaches and felt all tired out at the least exertion. I had consulted different physicians and tried various kinds of remedies, but was unable to get any relief.

"A five weeks' trial of the tonic 'Tona Vita' has made a big change in me. Now I am able to eat without any of the old symptoms bothering me. I now sleep soundly and get up in the mornings feeling rested. I am gaining my health and strength back and believe by continuing the treatment a few weeks longer I shall be as well as ever. I cannot speak too highly of this excellent medicine for anyone who is afflicted with nervous and stomach trouble, and would not be without it in the house as a medicine for children."

Hundreds of Lowell people are now taking "Tona Vita" and the scores of testimonies of the same kind are being received by the specialists who are here explaining the nature of this new preparation and demonstrating its remarkable value as a vegetable tonic.

"Any man or woman in Lowell who is a victim of nervous debility is making a grave mistake if they do not try this medicine," said one of these specialists recently. "In the first place, if it does not restore them to health," continued the specialist, "it is certainly worth the trouble to come and get the tonic when it means constant poor health if they don't."

The symptoms of nervous debility are often taken for something else by those who do not know the nature of this sadly prevalent condition, but there is no mistaking debility for anything else by those who understand it. The following symptoms are characteristic of this trouble: Lassitude, nervousness, timidly, depression of spirits, little vitality, poor circulation, cold feet, headaches, weak back, poor digestion and bowel trouble. These are unmistakable symptoms of nervous debility, and there are thousands of people, especially in the larger cities, who are afflicted. "Tona Vita" acts like a true specific, and from the very first moment the medicine is taken improvement is rapid."

The specialists may be found each day between the hours of 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. at Hall & Lyon's, where they will meet all callers and explain the nature of their new preparation.

THE CITY LEAGUE

Officers Chosen at a Meeting Last Night

The members of the old City league met at the Crescent alleys last Sunday and elected officers as follows:

President, W. William R. Campbell; secretary, Walter Jewett; treasurer, Joseph F. Donohoe. The teams represented at the meeting were the following: Brownies, Fairmounts, Alpines, Rocklands, Olympics and the Knights of Columbus. These six teams at present complete the league but if there are any teams desirous of entering they should communicate with the management before Friday. It was voted to start the league season on Tuesday next with the Brownies and Fairmounts.

Duck pins will be used, and as some of the best duck pin rollers in the city are entered in the various teams, the games should rival those of several seasons ago when the teams were followed by thousands of interested fans.

The prizes guaranteed for the league are as follows: First, \$5; second, \$20; high team total, \$5; second high team total 3; high average, \$8; second high average, \$6; high, three string total, \$5; second high, three string total, \$2; high single, \$3; second high single, \$2.

The standing in the Minor league schedule on the Crescent alleys shows the Giants ahead in the lead three strings over the Oranges. Next to the Oranges the Arrows lead the Washingtons and Brookside by one string. The individual averages show Panton on top with an average better than 100 with Armitstead his nearest competitor. The complete averages to December 11 follows:

| TEAM STANDING | Won | Lost | P. C. |
|---------------|-----|------|-------|
| Giants | 13 | 2 | 86.6 |
| Oranges | 10 | 5 | 66.6 |
| Arrows | 6 | 9 | 40.0 |
| Washingtons | 5 | 10 | 33.3 |
| Brookside | 6 | 10 | 33.3 |

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.

Panton 100.0, Armitstead 99.11, Flan- ders 93.9, Duchene 93.4, Chapman 92.12, Craig 92.7, Atkinson 92.3, Mulligan 92.0, McKinley 91.1, Kelley 90.9, Warren 90.7, Sweeney 90.5, Fay 89.4, Heron 89.3, Knight 88.8, Dow 88.3, Gen- tlemen 88.2, Lane 87.7, Blanchard 87.7, Whipple 87.0, Cunife 86.11, McQuade 86.2, Whitelock 85.11.

Brunswick Rootoff

Smith won the weekly roll-off on the Brunswick alleys last night with a total of 313. Wynne was second with 307 and Rourke was third high man with a total of 298. The totals:

| Smith | 113 | 110 | 90 | 312 |
|--------|-----|-----|----|-----|
| Wynne | 118 | 96 | 93 | 307 |
| Rourke | 109 | 108 | 91 | 299 |

39c Per Box and Upwards

BRANCH LIBRARY

ONE IN CENTRALVILLE IS A BIG SUCCESS

At a meeting of the trustees of the public library, held yesterday afternoon, City Librarian Chase said that the new city library branch station in Centralville is proving a success. Mr. Chase's report was as follows: Station opened Monday morning, Nov. 27; total number of books at the sub-station, 757; total circulation of books for the two weeks, 1128; average daily circulation, 102; largest circulation in one day, 134; smallest circulation in one day, 73; books taken from the main library, which were returned to the sub-station, 260; blanks issued for new book takers, 129.

The resignation of Miss Florence Shaw from the library force was accepted and a vote of good will and best wishes was extended to her. Miss Alice Donohue, sister of Trustee Dr. John T. Donohue, was chosen to take the place vacated by Miss Shaw. Miss Blanche Gray was employed to work temporarily evenings at the library.

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CUT PRICES

CREATEST DURBAR

King George is Proclaimed Emperor of India

DEHLI, Dec. 12.—King George IV and his consort, Queen Mary, were today proclaimed emperor and empress of India. The culminating act of the British monarch's accession to the throne of his vast Indian dominions took place amid a scene which for richness of color and magnificence of decorations probably has never been surpassed in modern times.

The crowning was followed by an act of generosity on the part of the king-emperor of which a slight hint had already been given. The viceroy proclaimed that the khan-emperor was to donate a large sum of money to promote popular education and that further handouts would be made.

The huge amphitheatre which had been erected in the Durbar camp was thronged from an early hour. The bright tissues and sparkling gems of the many Indian princes and the smart uniforms of the soldiers contrasted strongly with the white dresses of the European ladies and the sober guard of civilian officials.

The great princes and rulers of India and the British officers occupied seats of honor near the pavilion located near the center. Screened from the gaze of the crowd by a lattice framework a number of maharajas and other Indian ladies of high rank occupied two sections of the front galleries. The interval of waiting was beguiled by the playing of military music. The soldiers occupied a large part in the Durbar and the guard of honor composed of 100 picked men was drawn up before the central pavilion. Troops of every arm surrounded the arena. In a compact mass and lines of soldiers extended along the route of the royal approach.

The Veterans
The old fighters in their weather-beaten uniforms strode to keep up a show of military formation as they marched to the pavilion but generally it was impossible and many of them limped to their seats. Almost simultaneously the vice-regal procession came into view. Escorting by a brilliantly uniformed native bodyguard, the viceroy and Lady Hardinge sat in their state carriage, drawn by blooded horses with drivers uniformed in scarlet and gold. Then the booming of

an imperial salute announced the approach of the emperor and empress. The royal carriage, drawn by four magnificent horses, was almost hidden from view by the gaily dressed escort. At that moment appeared the striking figure of the imperial heralds, mounted on a jet black charger and blazing in his brilliant uniform. Behind him were a drummer and 16 trumpeters, eight British and eight natives. Halting for an instant they sounded another blast and then rode slowly toward the dais, where they gave a third call before saluting.

The Proclamation Read

The emperor then commanded the herald to read the proclamation announcing the coronation. The herald wheeled his charger around and read aloud, so that all could hear, that George IV had been crowned king-emperor. At that moment the royal standard was unfurled from the tall flagstaff in the center of the arena. The national anthem was played by the massed bands and as the last notes of the music died 100 guns boomed the signal of proclamation.

Then along the never ending line of infantry there rattled out a continuous roar of blank cartridges. The herald retired to the entrance of the arena and sounded a further flourish and the emperor arose from his throne and bowed to all sides. As he sat down once more the herald gave three cheers for the emperor and a mighty roar burst from 100,000 throats. The cheers within the arena were continued by the troops outside until they extended to the horizon.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Lord Hardinge announced that the king had resolved to devote immediately 600 lakhs of rupees (about \$1,500,000) to the promotion of popular education in India and that further grants would be made for the same purpose. He also announced that a half month's pay would be granted the non-commissioned officers and men as well as the reservists of the army in India and that officers and men of the native army in India would be eligible hereafter to be awarded the Victoria cross for bravery in the field of battle.

The greatest of durbars ever held in India then came to an end with the national anthem and a final burst from the drums and a shrill call from the silver trumpets.

MADE 1300 CALLS

Work of District Nurses of the Lowell Guild

The Lowell Guild held its regular meeting yesterday with a large attendance and Mrs. J. Harry Boardman presiding.

A nominating committee to choose a list of officers was named but outside of that but little business was transacted.

The recent money-raising campaign was discussed and while no definite figures could be given it is estimated that about \$2000 will be raised.

DEATHS

PRESCOTT—Simon B. Prescott, aged 71 years and 10 months, died today at his late home, 1637, Middlesex street. He leaves to mourn his loss four sons, Alfred and Eugene of Pepperell, Frank of Lexington and Robert of Lowell; two sisters and a brother and a step brother; as well as a daughter, Mrs. Charles Mulvin of Tyngsboro.

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LANGLEY—Mr. Cyrus B. Langley of Chicago, the brother of Mr. Clark W. Langley of this city, who met with a fatal accident last Friday, died at noon of that day.

LORD—George W. Lord, aged 72 years, an old resident of this city, died today at his late home, 416 School street. Deceased was a veteran of the Civil war, having served three years with the Maine Volunteers and one year with the Hancock Veterinary Corps. He was employed as treasurer for the Talbot Chemical company for a number of years and lately was in the employ of the C. H. Hanson company. He leaves to mourn his loss as wife, Mrs. Emma A. Lord, and a son, George J.

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MEMBERS, NOTICE
Lowell Social and Athletic Club
FRED MAGUIRE vs. KID THOMAS
Friday Eve, Dec. 16, Higgins' Hall.

The grand work of the Guild is now showing fine results. The Guild at present has seven graduate and two pupil nurses doing district work and last month 1300 calls were made.

This does not include the nurse employed at the milk station. At the present time home modifying of milk is being taught and 55 mothers are being taught at their homes. In addition to these seven mothers who work and cannot be taught at home are receiving instructions at the milk station.

DR. J. J. McCARTY

May Resign From Contagious Hospital Com.

Dr. McCarty takes exception to the statement that but for him the city would now have an isolation hospital.

He states that he insisted upon a hospital for all contagious diseases including tuberculosis.

Dr. McCarty said to a Sun reporter:

"At last it is admitted that I have saved the city of Lowell the cost of building another hospital at an expense of \$35,000 to \$50,000, besides the yearly cost of maintenance; for if we had built the hospital as proposed by the other members of the commission, the city would now have to build another proper hospital, according to law, for tuberculosis.

"This I have done, meeting the violent opposition of four other men. And whether the commission continues or not, I cannot see how it could be expected that I should remain a member of it, for I would be overruled, as I have been many times in the past, by their votes.

"To those who know me, they know that if I had been listened to in a broad fair-minded way, and according to our agreement to the city government of 1910, we would have had today a proper hospital for contagious diseases, answering all requirements of the law and the necessities of the people of this city."

WINS FIGHT FOR LIFE
It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. McRae of Newark, N. J., of which his wife, Mrs. McRae, had lost much blood from brain hemorrhage and was very weak and rundown. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Remedy. But it has helped me greatly. It has given all the life you claim. For work, sure lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, a gripe, asthma, hay-fever or any throat or lung trouble it's supreme. And \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. W. Daws & Co.

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TO ABOLISH SORORITIES

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 12.—An-

CITY ELECTION

One Week of Suspense
Before the Candidates

One week from today will be election day and the closing campaign started in last evening with Messrs. O'Donnell and Parker speaking in different places and the aldermanic candidates getting busy about the city.

Alderman Barrett held two open air meetings last evening and attracted large audiences. He gave his attention to the conduct of affairs in the water department, alleging extravagance and he quoted figures profusely.

Many people are arguing that because 4000 voters didn't register their vote on election day that they will all come out on election day and that hence it is extremely difficult to "dope out" what may happen on that day.

The experts of the registrars office, however, state that the vote at the canvass was in excess of the normal canvass vote, and that 3000 didn't vote signifies little or nothing. Others look for only a normal vote on election day and base their prediction on the assumption that the public generally is satisfied that for the most part the eight men have been nominated for office.

Col. Parker addressed the French voters of ward six last evening and Mr. O'Donnell will meet them tonight.

FOR MR. McMANMON

Local Delegation to Wait on Governor

A delegation of 20 prominent citizens headed by Senator-Elect Barlow will wait on Governor Foss tomorrow at the State House in behalf of the candidacy of James J. McManmon for highway commissioner and expect to get favorable news from the chief executive. Councillor Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford has assured friends of Mr. McManmon that if his name comes down from the executive chamber the council will confirm the appointment without delay. Recently a delegation from the Lawrence board of trade headed by Senator Bulley of Lawrence saw the governor for Mr. McManmon and the board of trade of Lawrence performed duty. As yet the Lowell board of trade has not sent a delegation to the governor.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

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ABANDONS CLAIM

BECAUSE OF PROTESTS THAT WERE ENTERED

ARCHANGEL, Russia, Dec. 12.—Russia has abandoned her claim to introduce a 12 mile limit in the waters of the White sea inside of which it was proposed to forbid fishing by vessels belonging to other nations. This action has been taken in consequence of protests made by the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Japan, Denmark, Norway and Sweden. A bill was introduced into the Duma early in the year to extend the limit of territorial waters from three to twelve miles. Russian cruisers captured several English trawlers, which were fishing within 12 miles of the mouth of the White sea at the beginning of the year and as a result all the powers interested made representations in St. Petersburg.

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FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE A LIVELY CONVENTION

Governor Foss Declares it is Of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste D'Amérique is Expected

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Governor Foss declared yesterday at the 15th anniversary celebration of the Old South Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution that votes for women will not be long in coming and that to the women of the present day the nation owes much of its purifying inspirations.

The exercises were conducted in the Old South Meeting House. Mrs. Frank B. Endicott, regent of the chapter, presided, and among the speakers were people of wide prominence.

Governor Foss said, in part:

"The enfranchisement of women is not yet accomplished but it is coming; political leadership is not yet established as one of women's tasks. And yet, the inspiration and the faith which are leading this country ahead today arise very largely from the wives and mothers of America. It always has

been so; let us believe that it always will be."

"The political life of our country is rapidly becoming purified and developed so that the future looks very bright for self-government in this country, and in other countries which are following our example."

"Such a process of purification and wholesome development would be impossible except that the spirit which animated the women of the American revolution still inspires the women of America. The D. A. R. itself is a monument to the strong patriotism of colonial women."

Mayor Fitzgerald said that organizations like the Old South Chapter are what have made Boston famous the world over for its patriotism, its humanity and its efforts to preserve the spirit of gratitude for and fond memory of departed heroes.

Charles Mahoney, another policeman, went through the building, from the roof of which it apparently came. Later detectives were sent to assist them.

They found Winch in bed, and he denied that he had been on the roof at the time the stone fell.

It is declared he mentioned George Daniels, another former cleaner, as possibly knowing something about the case, and detectives went around to his house and took him into custody.

THE RESCUE SQUADS

Are Still Searching for Missing Miners

BRICEVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Spurred on by last night's discovery of Saturday's dust blast in the Cross Mountain coal mine, fresh rescue squads went into the cross entries this morning, hacking and digging with redoubled energy. Their only reward, however, was the discovery of a corpse strewn chamber far back in the mine. Six bodies were recovered. Two of the six were identified. They were Joseph McQueen and Tate Vallae.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

"I am told," said Shank yesterday, "that it is possible to get Christmas trees in Michigan for practically nothing and that about all they would cost was the labor for handling them and freight. If this is true we may bring in a few carloads and let every person have a Christmas tree at a reasonable price."

BOWLING GAME

KITSONS DEFEATED THE YARD TEAM IN L. M. S. LEAGUE

On Les Miserables alleys last night the Kitson and the Yard teams from the L. M. S. league met and played an interesting game. Although in the two first strikers the score was about tie, the Kitsons won the match with 48 points. The score:

| Kitson | | 1 | 2 | 3 | Totals |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|------|--------|
| Harrall | 26 | 96 | 78 | 270 | |
| Green | 69 | 80 | 56 | 225 | |
| Whitter | 81 | 97 | 101 | 282 | |
| Langvin | 92 | 76 | 55 | 223 | |
| Conley | 73 | 81 | 21 | 251 | |
| Totals | 420 | 430 | 441 | 1291 | |

| Yard | | 1 | 2 | 3 | Totals |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|------|--------|
| Boardman | 94 | 93 | 84 | 275 | |
| Coggin | 73 | 81 | 85 | 240 | |
| Murray | 68 | 80 | 70 | 218 | |
| Welcomes | 70 | 81 | 81 | 237 | |
| Sharp | 92 | 95 | 75 | 262 | |
| Totals | 406 | 438 | 399 | 1242 | |

feers and anticipation of a hot contest the hall was filled until 11 o'clock to-night.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOWELL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION

The Lowell Christian Endeavor Union held its annual meeting last night at the Calvary Baptist church and elected officers for the ensuing year with the following results: President, Frank J. Spooner; vice president, Carl Palmer; secretary, Miss Ella M. Penn; treasurer, Walter A. Chase; auditor, James E. Grant; counsellor, Rev. A. S. Woodworth; superintendent of junior work, Miss Mildred McKnight; all but the vice president being re-elected.

About 200 delegates were present when the convention opened, representing New England, Illinois, New York, Michigan and Quebec. The two factions in the order were opposed to each other today in the election of officers.

The speaker of the evening.

INSTANTLY KILLED

Strike Breaker Struck With Stone

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—William Sweeney, who was taking the place of a discharged employee of the Street Cleaning department, was killed yesterday in front of No. 2347 East Third street. A large slab of stone struck him in the head as he was shoveling garbage, and death was instantaneous. It is believed that the stone was thrown from the roof of the tenement, and last night two men were arrested who were formerly employees of the Street Cleaning department. They are believed to be connected with the tragedy.

The arrested men are Joseph Wine, of No. 211 East Third street, and George Hendricks, of No. 48 Avenue B. Sweeney came from Holtsville, L. I., and is said to have been suopted to the Street Cleaning department at the beginning of the recent strike. He was assigned to Stable R and was making his first round of the day when he was killed.

Policeman William J. Manning was gazing the line of wagons. No one appears to have seen the stone fall. When it crashed down upon Sweeney, the patrolman blew his whistle and

the firemen had a long, hard fight to subdue the flames, being handicapped by the acrid smoke of several burning mattresses.

Mrs. Minnie Hall, another lodger, at

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Mrs. Minnie Hall, another lodger, at

the house, was overcome by smoke and was carried from the building by volunteers. She was removed to the Lawrence General hospital with Marion, who later was placed on the danger list.

Lowell, Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1911.

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Every department is quite in hand now for all the shopping you wish. Any gift-thought can find its fruition at our counters. Our remarkable showing of Umbrellas in their Christmas quarters has already caught the eye of many buyers. The new Parisian Ivory in toilet articles of every description is extremely popular. We engrave it in any color, but you should make an early choice.

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For father, brother, "friend" and all the feminine names on your list you can choose.

Slippers with a surely that all the year you'll be well remembered.

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MEN'S SLIPPERS—Made in leathers, plain and fancy, black and the popular tan; also the famous "comfy" felt slippers with noiseless soles of belting leather. Prices.....\$1.00 to \$2.50

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS—Made in kid-skin, patent kid, satin, velvet and felt and every conceivable kind, is represented in our stock, including this season's newest novelty in dress and house wear. Prices.....\$65c to \$3.50

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS—Made in dull and patent Pumps, Romeo in red and gray felt, leather sole; also the famous "comfy" kind, unequalled for comfort, elegance and ease; in red and blue. Prices.....\$50c to \$1.50

BOYS' SLIPPERS—Made in tan, vici and tan calfskin, also in felt with leather sole. Prices.....\$75c to \$1.25

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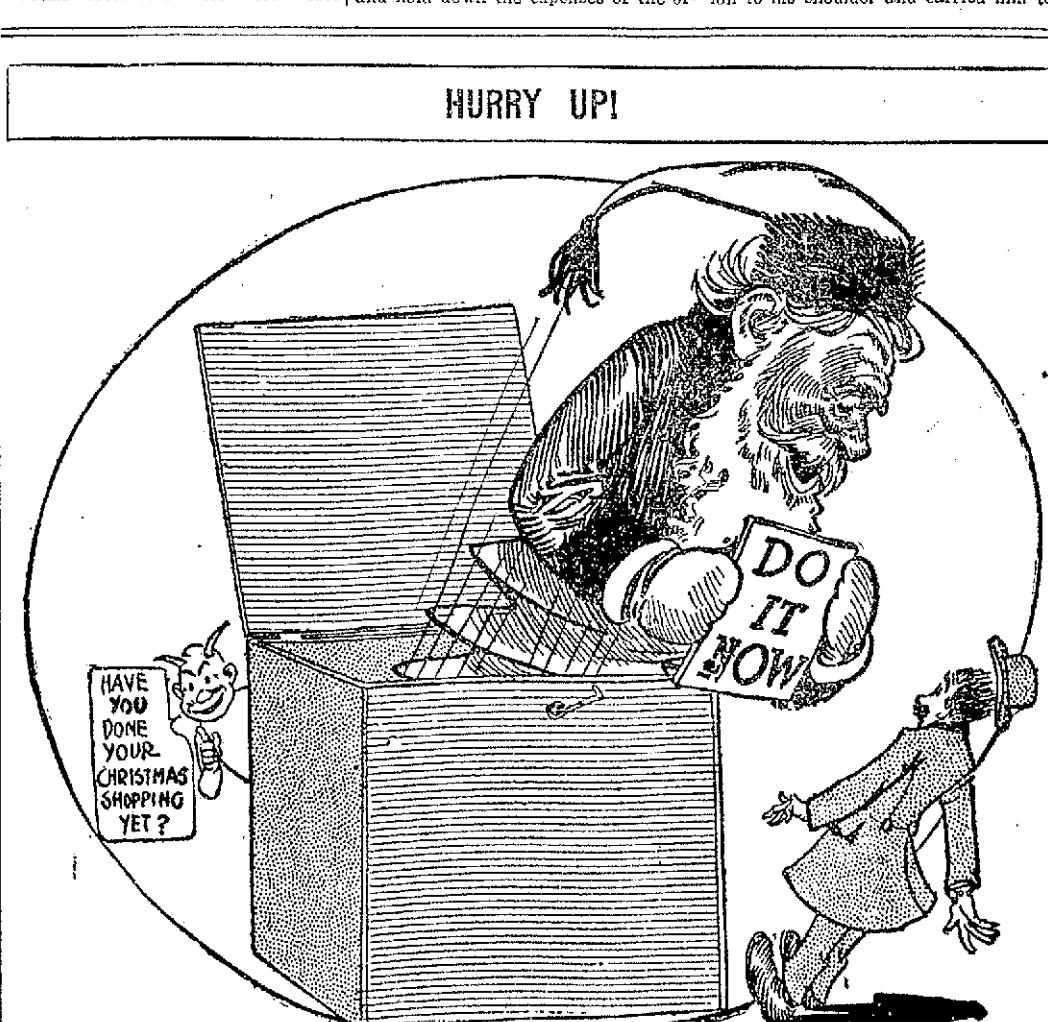
ART CRETONNE—Just received from the mill one case of yard wide Art Cretonne in handsome coloring and new patterns, for furniture covering, etc., usually sold on the piece at 20c yard, at 12 1-2c Yard.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor; Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1911. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

Again is it necessary to remind patrons of the postoffice that Red Cross stamps do not serve to pay postage. They are purchased only as a mark of good will at this season of giving. Their purchase helps along the battle against tuberculosis.

President Taft thinks that Ambassador Guild will be able to readjust the passport matter so that there will be no need of radical action by congress. That would be the best mode of dealing with the matter and nobody will force hasty action if such an outcome be in prospect.

Cold storage eggs sold hereafter in Kansas will have to be marked with the date of entry. This law presents an insuperable difficulty as some eggs have been in so long that all the people who placed them there are dead. The owners will probably sell these for "strictly fresh."

The past year has shown a great increase in the value of automobiles in this state, the total being \$85,000,000, an increase of \$11,000,000. The sum of \$500,000 has been paid to the state in license fees and \$1,500,000 in taxes. If that half million were spent on the state highways they would be in better condition than at present.

The Foss boom is now located at Washington, D. C., from which it is being sent out in sound waves all over the country. If the Bay State holds a presidential primary we surmise that a majority vote will be in favor of Mr. Foss as the successor of Mr. Taft. Republicans will largely stick to Taft while some would favor Roosevelt, but the democrats will stand by Foss.

The Louisville Courier Journal urges it as an encouraging symptom for Virginia and one which should attract homebuilders, that Henry Beattie was so promptly tried, convicted and executed for the crime of murder. In Canada farmers are attracted by the fact that if a man commits murder he is promptly tried, convicted and punished, whereas on this side the line if men commit murder they most generally manage to escape punishment.

It is in the credit of the dime museums, the picture shows and the stage in general that the exploitation of murder trials by notoriety-seeking adventuresses is among the things barred by their managers. Mrs. Patterson, recently acquitted in Denver on the charge of murdering her husband, thought she had attained sufficient notoriety to go upon the stage and make a fortune. The winning smile by which she captivated the Denver jury has no charms for theatrical managers. Mrs. Patterson's specialty is inadmissible where there is any regard for common decency.

The American Cotton and Wool Reporter declares that within the next five years the tariff in this country will have been taken completely out of politics. That would be a great relief to the industrial interests of this country provided the question were transferred to the hands of some board that would not be controlled either by politicians or the interests that seek tariff privileges. The tariff should be regulated in the interests of the whole people, and until that end be accomplished we cannot hope for much relief whether the tariff is in or out of politics.

The United States naval board officially reports that the battleship Maine was blown up and destroyed by an explosion from without. This lends color to the assumption that the damage was done by a mine laid either by the Spanish government in Cuba or else by Cubans bent upon precipitating war between the two countries. The Cubans who were fighting for liberty together with a certain American newspaper were anxious to force a war between the United States and Spain, knowing that it would inevitably result in the freedom of Cuba. The decision of the naval board, however, proves nothing in regard to the authors of the outrage if it was really intentional.

VOTE FOR YOUR CITY

In the coming election the citizens are to vote for the city and its best interests. This is not a politician's campaign for political lines are wiped out and the voters are called upon to select men who are capable, honest, experienced and reliable to conduct the city's business. This is not a campaign in which you are to pass out a \$2500 job to any man because he needs the money, or because you happen to be acquainted with him. You are now selecting four aldermen, each of whom must be competent to take charge of several of the present city departments. Remember that in this contest you are called upon to vote for your city and your homes; for in the last analysis you, Mr. Voter, no matter how humble your station, pay your share of the taxes imposed for the government of our city. You pay it in rent and in the other outlays of your household, and you have a right to see that none but competent men shall be chosen to conduct the city's business.

You are not doing justice to yourself or your city if you make a present of a \$2500 job to any candidate while a better man is available. To fill such a position you should at least secure a man who has made a reasonable success of some business of his own.

The time is gone by when the voters of the city should allow themselves to be cajoled into electing unfit men to conduct the city's business. That has been the cause of misgovernment in the past, and under the new system the voters should avoid the mistakes that have brought discredit upon our city in the past.

Vote, therefore, for the best men and you will thereby vote for the uplift of your city and the benefits will return to you in good government, in better streets, better public parks, better public buildings, contagious hospital, public baths and the various other public utilities that a progressive city should provide for her people.

A vote for an unfit candidate will be a vote against your city, your home and your own best interests. Therefore, Mr. Voter, realize the responsibility that is placed upon your shoulders in the coming election and vote accordingly.

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SEEN AND HEARD

Prof. Frederick W. Williams of Yale, who is an expert on China, believes that too many missionaries to the Chinese are tactless. To their tactlessness he imputes the small number of Chinese converts.

Professor Williams, at a luncheon at Princeton, said last month:

"I have known missionaries as ignorant of tact as Jim Driscoll was ignorant of foot rules."

"Jim Driscoll, a farm boy, got a job in a steel mill, and his boss gave him a foot rule one day and said:

"Measure me that plow out there in the yard."

"Jim, at the end of a half-hour, returned and said:

"The plate is the length of the rule and three fingers over, with this piece of cubic stone, and the stem of my pipe, and my foot from here to there, bar the toe-cap."

THE SHOPPERS

See them rush, their foreheads mon-

ting.
See them round the counters hopping.

Hardly stopping,

Gayly popping.
Here and there and everywhere,

Picking bargains up and dropping,
Woolly lambs with ears a-dropping.

Dolls eyes-closing large and whipping.

Toys that last and games that tear.

See them rush, their foreheads mon-

ting.

As they hurry on their shopping,

Buying books for Tom and Willie,

Boring things exceeding silly.

Things that no one has a use for.

Things that Father must "produce"

for their endless lists clutched

tightly,

So that they may purchase rightly—

See them! Watch them, hopping hop-

ping.

Flipping, flopping.

Never stopping.

Till they're drooping.

Worn with shopping.

And go homeward worn and weary,

With a sorry sigh, "Oh, deary!

I forgot to buy a present.

For my cousin's joint—that's pheasant.

And I fear I made mistake

In those gloves for Uncle Jake—

Prans a larger size he'll take!

I'll be happy when it's through,

For I'm tired out, aren't you?"

Oh, the shoppers! Christmas shoppers!

How they come financial croppers,

Spending money that they need!

Do they like it? Yes indeed!

For it comes but once a year,

And they revel while it's here!

—Paul West, in New York World.

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SENTENCED TO JAIL

Man Was Accused of Assaulting His Father

In the case of Mrs. Julia L. Smith of Reading, who was charged with a statutory offense on Nov. 22, and which was tried in police court last week, Judge Hadley this morning declined jurisdiction and found probable cause for the superior court. The defendant was held in the sum of \$300. **Assault and Battery**

William Ferron, charged with assault and battery on his father, Captain Ferron, and whose case was continued till today, entered a plea of not guilty, although he admitted striking his father.

The first witness called was the complainant who testified that on Sunday afternoon two men, one of whom he knew, came in his house in Adams street, and started quarreling. He made an attempt to separate them, and it was then that his son struck him over the head with something, the nature of which he does not know. This testimony was corroborated by two other sons of the complainant, who also said their brother did not mean to strike the father.

The defendant admitted striking his father with a blackjack, but he said he struck thinking he was striking the other man whom he thought was trying to injure his father. The court, however, found the defendant guilty and sentenced him to two months in jail.

Placed on Probation

Frank Barnard, who was charged with selling intoxicating liquors to minors, was found guilty and placed in the care of the probation officer. The boys in this case are Joseph Lessard

and James H. Brophy, aged 16 and 17 years respectively. They testified that on Nov. 4, they were served beer in a rear room of Barnard's saloon in Merrimack street, and they also denied being asked their ages by the clerk who served them. Sergeant Duncan testified to finding the young men in the saloon, seated at a table each with a glass of beer. He questioned both as to their age and they said they were 21 years old. Inspector Grady corroborated the sergeant's testimony.

Mr. Barnard testified he was in the cellar of his shop when the boys entered and therefore he did not see them. He remained in the cellar about 10 minutes and when he came upstairs he saw the officers and the boys. He questioned the latter as to their age and they said they were 21. He also stated that he had given strict orders to his employees never to serve liquor to minors or intoxicated persons.

Willard J. Gaudette, who waited upon the boys on the above date, said he asked the latter their ages before he served them, and they said they were 21. He also stated Mr. Barnard was in the cellar when he served the boys. Two other witnesses testified as to the orders they received from Mr. Barnard regarding the sale of liquor to minors or intoxicated people.

The court found the defendant guilty but as he was not aware of the service until it was over, placed him in the care of the probation officer.

Sent to State Farm

Thomas F. McCann and Mary A. Curran, both found guilty of drunkenness, were sentenced to the state farm, while four first offenders were fined \$2 each.

FOURTEEN WERE KILLED

Thirty Others Injured by Derailment of Two Cars

OPORTO, Portugal, Dec. 12.—Serious disturbances have occurred here as a result of last night's railroad accident when 14 persons were killed and 30 injured by the derailing of two cars which fell into the river Douro.

Many of the population in rage stormed the offices of the street company. The military drove them off.

Investigation shows that the foundations of the railroad which were laid were weakened by recent floods.

162 MEN DROPPED
FROM THE STREET DEPARTMENT
IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Dec. 12.—Mayor John T. Cahill announced Monday that beginning at noon only the wet and dry men in the street and sewer departments, approximately 30 employees in number, would be retained for the rest of the year, while he is acting head of the department. The force will be increased only in the event of a storm.

"There is no more work to be done in the street or auxiliary departments," declared the mayor. "Everything is practically completed. No men will be employed hereafter but the wet and dry men. All will be paid off and the expenses of running the departments will be cut as much as possible."

The mayor said that in the event of a big snow storm or in such other emergency it would be necessary to hire more employees, besides the wet and dry men, but on no other occasion.

On Tuesday there will be 126 em-

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ployes of the street department draw their wages besides \$1 in the sewer and \$1 in the sidewalk divisions. Of that number only about 30 will be retained.

A common sewer, 125 feet long, in Jordan street, was completed today.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BRISCOE—The funeral of the late John Briscoe will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence in Nashua road, Dracut. Mass. of requiem will be celebrated in St. Mary's church, Collinsville, at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in Lowell. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

LORD—The funeral of the late George W. Lord will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home, 416 School street. Friends invited. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker J. A. Webeck.

LAMPIER—The funeral of the late Louis L. Lamplier will take place tomorrow afternoon from the late home, 6 Blossom court, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young.

NAYLOR—The funeral of the late Rita Hazel Naylor will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Samuel Naylor in West Chelmsford. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker C. M. Young.

FUNERALS

CONDON—The funeral of Maria N. Condon took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of her father, Daniel Condon, 12 Rogers street, and was largely attended. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Higgins Brothers.

BRAULT—The funeral of John Joseph Brault took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, George and Margaret Brault, 4 Bay State court. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker C. H. Molley.

CASSIDY—The funeral of the late John E. Cassidy, for more than 50 years one of Boston's most respected merchants, took place yesterday morning from the church of Our Lady Newton, where the services were held at 9 o'clock. There was a large attendance of former business associates, relatives and neighbors from Watertown, where he resided for the greater part of his life.

The exercises consisted of a solemn high requiem mass, celebrated by the Rev. Michael Dolan, permanent rector of the church, assisted by the Rev. Jas. F. Kelley, as deacon, and the Rev. Alceus F. Malone as sub-deacon.

The pallbearers were James, Owen and Charles Donahue, Dr. T. F. Carroll, William and Charles Thornton, nephews of the deceased, from Lowell.

McCANN—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen McCann took place this morning at 8:30 from her late home, 1029 Gorham street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock by Rev. W. McDermott, O. M. I. The Gregorian chant was sung by the boys'

choir. Mr. John Kelly was the organist. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. W. McDermott read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were Mr. Cryan, Charles Saunders, John McCann and Mr. Lashay. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molley.

MCCRANN—The funeral of the late Felix McCarron took place this morning from his home, 73 Bartlett street, at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem was celebrated at 3 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church by Rev. Fr. McGuire, O. M. I. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant, Mr. Charles P. Smith directing and Mrs. Hugh Walker playing at the organ. The bearers were John Downey, James Cahill, Mark McCann, Joseph Haggerty, Lawrence O'Loughlin and Frank McGuire. The delegation from St. Y. M. C. L. was as follows: George O'Meara, Robert Whalen and James Carlen. The usher at the house and church was Joseph Kelley. Among the many floral tributes were: pillow, inscribed "Son and Brother" from the family; main-moth wreath on base inscribed "Sleeping" from Miss Etta McCarron; cross on base from companions of deceased; John Downey, James Cahill, Lawrence O'Loughlin, William Brennan, Mark McCann; sprays from William Morris, Fred Dickey of Manchester, N. H., Miss Anna Ready, Mrs. George Ryan and family; Miss Rose Keenan; spiritual bouquet, Mr. Joe Haggerty, Joseph Kelley, Miss Frances Claffey and Catherine Hoar. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Davy.

DESSROCHES—The funeral of the late Charles Desroches, who died in Rutland, Vt., took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his brother-in-law, 28 Coolidge street, this city. Service was held at St. Jean Baptiste church at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Israel Demers, Napoleon Demers, Joseph Henault, Charles Robe, Alexandre Ducharme and Eloie Pellerin. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., officiating at the grave. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

LEVESQUE—The funeral of the late Eugene Levesque took place this morning from the home of his brother-in-law, Alfred Dambroise, 141 Auburn street. The large cortego wended its way to St. Joseph's church, where at a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Amoy, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Frs. Graton and Racette, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau rendered Perseus' harmonized mass. Mrs. Joseph A. Bernard presiding at the organ. The bearers were George Levesque, Arthur Lacombe, Henri Cyr, Thomas, Alphonse and Willie Dambroise. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amédée Archambault.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Phaneuf of Moody street.

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May All Good Angels Have Us In Their Keeping This Christmastime



—MARK LEMON



NOT believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus.—*Editorial in New York Sun*.

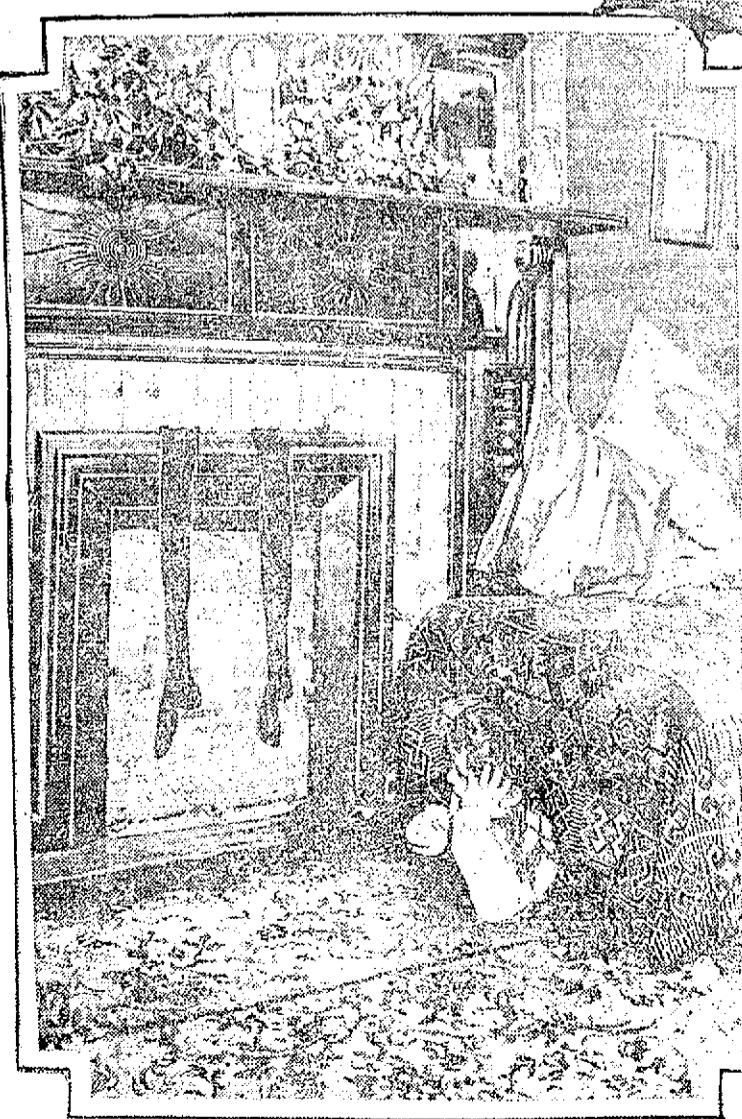
I LOVE to see this day well kept by rich and poor. It is a great thing to have one day in the year, at least, when you are sure of being welcome wherever you go, and of having, as it were, the world all thrown open to you.—*Washington Irving*.

HERE are some pretty customs which are observed at Christmastime in different countries. One of the prettiest of these customs is thus described for us by a traveler in Sweden. He writes:

"One wintry afternoon at Christmastide I had been skating on a pretty lake three miles from Gothenburg. On my way home I noticed that at every farmer's house there was erected in the middle of the dooryard a pole, to the top of which was bound a large, full sheaf of grain.

"Why is this?" I asked my companion.

"Oh, that's for the birds," he answered, "for the little wild birds. They must have a Merry Christmas, too, you know!"—*Apples of Gold*.



Be merry all, be merry all;
With holly dress the festive hall;

Prepare the song, the feast, the ball,
To welcome merry Christmas.



ELNA JANIS.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Miss Janis has always had a notable popularity in Lowell and her annual engagement at the Lowell Opera House has come to be looked upon as one of the social events of the year. "The Slim Princess" in which Miss Janis will re-introduce herself in the guise of a harem-skirted Turkish maiden, is a musical comedy in three acts, the making of which enlisted the best efforts of three of the cleverest men who devote their talents to stage productions. Henry Blasom, the author of "The Red Mill" and "Mile Modiste," wrote the libretto of "The Slim Princess" after the ludicrous novelties by George Ade, the humorous philosopher. The musical score was furnished by Leslie Stuart, the English composer whose best known work in America is "Floradora," a bit of tuneful memory. Janis, Stuart, Ade and Blasom—there is a quartet to conjure with when the desired result will be clean, wholesome, sprightly, musical comedy. To perfect the equation of absolute certainty of success required only the fastidious taste and prodigal expenditure which always characterizes the production bearing the artistic trade mark of Mr. Charles Dillingham.

"The Slim Princess" was the best success of the season at Mr. Dillingham's Globe Theatre in New York, last year, and it comes to the Opera House tonight with practically the same cast and with precisely the same beautifullatorial, entrainment and rich costuming which were everywhere remarked on the occasion of the New York opening. Miss Janis is a host in herself but she has very capable assistance in her job of fun making from Jos. Cawthorn, the unctuous German comedian whose elapantastic proportions and methods are in such quaint contrast to the dainty personality and plump style of the young star. Besides Mr. Cawthorn, other important members of the company are: Julia Fury, Irene Vassar, May Fields, Ella Rock, Eugene Revere, Charles Jenkins, Sam Burkhardt, Douglas Stevenson, Oscar Ragland, Hans Schumann-Hink, and Louis Baum. An augmented orchestra will be under the competent direction of Mr. W. A. Macquinn.

CHARLES CHERRY.

Charles Cherry, who is best known to theatre-goers in the roles of many heroes, is said to possess many of their engaging qualities in real life. The one individual whom Mr. Cherry most fears is the interviewer who wants him to talk about "Stage Upfiz" and the "Influence of the Drama." He is always "only glad," however, to discuss golf, football and the like.

"MADAME SHERRY."

Lina Alburanoff, the prima donna star of "Madame Sherry" and principal roles at the Metropolitan Opera House for two seasons, in German Opera, her favorites being "The Flying Dutchman" and "Hansel and Gretel."

"THE TWO ORPHANS."

Thirty years ago when "The Two Orphans" was first produced in this country it created the wildest excitement and interest. Many companies were formed, and hundreds of actors found long engagements in its interpretation.

The story of the two sisters, one blind and helpless, the other young and beautiful, appealed to all. The scenes are nearly all in Paris, amid the haunts of vagrants, the office of the chief of

TO MY PATRONS

During last year I have made a large number of sales to persons referred to me by satisfied customers. Every man appreciates appreciation, and it has given me a great deal of satisfaction and pleasure to know that my work and services have received so large an amount of unsolicited endorsement. As I have over 20,000 names of customers for whom I made glasses, I take this opportunity to give this little note of thanks in return for the compliment paid me by those whom I have served. If at any time I can adjust your glasses or be of any service to you, I shall consider it a privilege and a pleasure.

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The Clever Comedian at Keith's This Week

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

Drop in on any part of the bill at Keith's this week and you find yourself up against a headline act, for they're all headliners on this week's bill, so strong in fact that the writer actually heard a man expressing wonderment that Manager Stevens didn't reserve "Chinko," the juggler, for the headlining for another week's bill. Without any exaggeration the program offered this week is without even the suspicion of weakness and along with its high class one is impressed with the dash with which everything goes along. The opening matinee is generally somewhat slower than the following performances, but not so yesterday, for everything went along with rapidity and there was really a double bill for every act was encored.

To start with there was the Favites, the greatest organization of women musicians in this or any other country, 22 in number, headed by Miss Caroline Nichols, a directress and musician of high standing in the world of music. The Favites make a hit before they even play a bar, assembled in a dainty stage setting the 22 young and comely women all attired in immaculate gowns present a most pleasing stage picture. Once they start to play the audience is won completely.

The orchestra includes four first violins, three second violins, a cello, a harp, two double basses, two cornets, a trombone, two French horns, two clarinets, a flute, a piccolo and snare, kettle, and bass drums and traps. The opening number, Von Suppe, "Eight Cavalry March," brought out the full strength of the orchestra, giving the brass a fine opportunity. For an encore Corrie's "Baby Sweetheart" serenade was played, featuring the piccolo and the whistling ability of the ladies. Then came "El Gourine" by Weland, a beautiful serenade played by the stringed instruments (exclusively and featuring the harp). The big number was Tolent's "Musichans' Strike," a decidedly humorous novelty, in which the entire orchestra has an individual part. The number is a pantomime, showing the jealousy of the different sections of the orchestra. The trombone attempts to play a solo and the violins in the midst of it start tuning up, while the lady who manipulates the drums and general hardware shop gets in all sorts of discordant notes. The violin attempts a solo and the trombone breaks in with "How Dry I Am." Finally they start, one by one, to quit the job, the first performance was never given at the Hathaway. The cast was as follows:

Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Elizabeth Hunt, Nora O'Brien, Miss Louise Langdon, The Duke, Mr. Chamberlain Brown, Patrick O'Brien, Mr. O. F. Covert, Dick Crawford, Mr. John Warner, Patricia O'Brien, Miss Mary Horton, Dan Mallory, Mr. William Jeffrey, Nellie Linton, Miss Adeline Moore, Evelyn La Rue, Miss Harriet Horton, Lon Archer, Miss Ethel Ryder, Georgia Adams Coote, Miss Blanche Pennoyer, Miss Edna Oliver, Sylvia Simpson, "a show girl."

Call Boy, Mr. John Fairbanks, Rogers, Mr. Joseph Guthrie. The story of "The Chorus Lady" has been told before. "Patricia O'Brien," a strong but true-hearted and "wise" chorus girl, returns to her home to find that her younger sister has chorus aspirations and is being sought after by a bookmaker of not any too savory reputation. Warning the sport to keep away from her sister Patricia takes the letter to the city and gets her a position with her in the chorus. The bookmaker follows her there and getting the "younger sister's" confidence by means of false tips on the races causes her to forget her father's name to a note. The coming of the parents to see their daughters and the jealousy of another member of the chorus discloses the younger sister's relations with the bookmaker and Patricia follows her to his room for an understanding. The parents also go to the room and Patricia to protect her sister steps forth from an inner room and takes the shame upon herself. Through a series of intensely interesting situations the truth comes to light and Patricia is cleared of the odium attached to her name while her sister's shame remains hidden.

As might be imagined from the above the play gives Miss Horton an excellent opportunity for intense dramatic work along with flashy comedy. In either feature she proved to be perfectly at home; in fact Miss Stahl herself never presented the part more satisfactorily. Miss Horton's friends turned out in large numbers and last evening she was the recipient of no less than half a dozen bouquets. Miss Langdon as "Nora," the thoughtless sister, made an excellent impression, as she always does. Miss Hunt as the mother of the girls, had an Irish character part in which she acquitted herself most creditably. The ladies of the chorus were fair to behold and clever in the interpretation of their parts, while the dressing room scene with the chorus girls preparing for the performance was one of the big hits of the play. Mr. William Jeffrey, the new leading man, made a most favorable impression and undoubtedly will prove a big favorite. He possesses a most attractive stage presence and a voice that captivates. Mr. O. F. Covert is a clever character actor and gave a fine interpretation of the character of Patrick O'Brien. Mr. Covert will be pleasantly recalled as a member of Kendal Weston's summer company at the Merrimack Square theatre last summer. John Warner, according to some of the ladies at last evening's performance, is "really too good looking to be playing the villain." He makes a suave and polished villain. The other members of the company were ade-

quate to the demands made upon them and the play was superbly staged.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The introduction of a stock company playing one act sketches at the Academy of Music met with instant approval last evening and many of the patrons who witnessed the first show remained all during the second to see the "Bith Commandment" again.

Curtain call followed curtain call at the close of the act by the Fannie Hatfield Stock company and the surrounding company being of excellent culture it is safe to say that the present performance is the best that ever visited the Academy. Tonight the Pequot minstrels will cavort during the evening and render harmony as they know how to do.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today and tomorrow the Theatre Voyons shows "The Cure of John Bond," a motion picture produced by the Edison company in conjunction with the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis. This picture has a two-fold strength. First it is a pleasing and thrilling dramatic story and second, it carries along a strong appeal for more help for the societies which are doing their best to stamp out the white plague. A Biograph "The Failure," cannot fail to hold the attention and a Vitagraph western subject, "The Black Chasm," was photographed amid some of the most wonderful scenery in the world. The musical numbers on the program are excellent.

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THE ATHLETIC MEET

At the Armory Won by Company K

The athletic meet at the armory last night was largely attended and some very good work was done by the members of Co. K, who won at basketball against Co. M, and also were awarded the shooting match against the same company. It was agreed that the shooting be done at the Middlesex street rifle range, but at 9 o'clock Co. M had not put in an appearance, and the contest was awarded to Co. K.

BASKETBALL

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|-------------|-------------------|
| Company K | Company M |
| Cashin tb | rf Fontaine |
| Manning rb | rf Denovan, Kelly |
| Alling c | c Crowe |
| Carl l | rb Gleason |
| McCarthy rf | rb Mills |

Score: K. 27, M. 13. Baskets: McCarthy 4, Alling 4, Manning 2, Mills 2, Fontaine 2, Kelley 2, Carl, Cashin, Poults. K. 8, M. 9. Referees: Boddy, Timers: Jordan, Gilmore. Scores: Crowell.

BOWLING

Company K took all three strings and the total with good margins, the difference in the final totals being 109 pins. Laycock got the high single, and also the high three string total, 355.

Company K

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | TU | |
| Capt. Greig | 77 | 88 | 96 | 271 |
| Priv. Gauthier | 80 | 90 | 84 | 264 |
| Corp. Laycock | 85 | 89 | 101 | 255 |
| Priv. Keough | 85 | 84 | 85 | 254 |
| Corp. Humbley | 78 | 85 | 71 | 234 |
| Totals | 425 | 446 | 437 | 1008 |

Company M

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|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | TU | |
| Capt. Kiltedge | 87 | 85 | 75 | 247 |
| Priv. Mangan | 82 | 77 | 83 | 243 |
| Priv. Rhodes | 75 | 73 | 76 | 224 |
| Corp. Tobin | 85 | 79 | 81 | 248 |
| Priv. Mitchell | 81 | 75 | 81 | 237 |
| Totals | 411 | 389 | 390 | 1199 |

Shooting

Company K did the shooting in spite of the fact that M was not there to compete against them. They put up the following score: Mus. Greeley 35, Serg. Waller 31, Q. M. S. Scott 57, Cook Frenette 52, Corp. Masters 51. Total 260.

MISSIONARY WORK

DISCUSSED BY ACTIVE WORKER
AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Rev. Frederick B. Allen, superintendent of the Episcopal city mission of Boston spoke at the evening service in St. John's church last night. He spoke of the mission work that is being done in Boston and under his supervision He said, in part:

"We now have 25 missionaries working cheerfully in the neighborhoods of the city. They work among the poor, giving to them the aid they need, and regardless of what church they may belong to. They contribute the real spiritual power, the power which lies at the bottom of our missionary work. We wish to get to the heart of the family life, and to make it more beautiful. And, it must be said, the over-worked, often ignorant, mothers are

special objects of our district visitors. We now have over 300 mothers who attend our churches regularly.

"But we do not believe in sending out visitors who are gloomy, who are burdened with their duties, who disclose a pessimistic view of life and of God. We want them to bring sunshine and kind, helpful words, and love into the lives of these tollers. They carry courage to those souls which so need it.

"On the beach at Revere we have a mothers' rest, and every Monday morning there is a procession of these tired mothers who come down for a week's vacation. If we are going to carry the great spirit of God, Love, we must do it in the human way.

"Through the mothers we reach the children. Every case of vagabondage is a case, at bottom, of neglected childhood. One of the first things we do is to get hold of neglected children. And we get them by playing with them. We supply the children with all sorts of games. We have playrooms connected with all our churches, and there hundreds of children go to get interested in the real humanity, the humanity of the religion of Christ. In our gymnasiums connected with the churches we have places for the young men and the young women who earn small wages and who, otherwise, would promenade the streets at night in search of pleasure. We have basketball teams at all of these churches. In the playrooms, during the summer months, more than 1000 children daily went for their play.

"We have added 900 communicants of the churches in recent years. And then we have the sailors' missions, where hundreds of men, right off the ships, go to get a healthy interest in life. No men in the world are beset by

MAMIE MILLIDGE
With Homan's Musical Stock Company at Merrimack Square Theatre This Week

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A very large attendance greeted the performers at the Merrimack square theatre yesterday afternoon and evening. The bill this week is excellent in every way and very entertaining. It is headed by Homan's Musical Stock company. In this company are twelve people, all first class vocalists, some of them exceptionally so, and they are engaged in a presentation that introduces the entire company in bright comedy. All of the members are well chosen and are given with the characteristic snap that invariably carries with it entire satisfaction.

Another rich comedy is "The Telegram," which is sure to make a hit with every patron of this house as it did with yesterday's audience.

A misinterpreted telegram, which goes into the hands of the suspicious husband and later into those of the particular old maid, is the cause of the general mirth that follows. Some local color is introduced into the piece, and it adds a little to the pleasure which the sketch provides.

Our Stock company presents this week "The Choice," a really high class one-act sketch. This little piece, which is well rendered, treats principally of the character of a young woman who

such temptations as are sailors, and no men have received such little help as sailors. In the olden times the only one who gave a welcome to a sailor was the devil. Now, since the establishment of the missions, the sailors in the district have closed up. Before the missions were established, the captains of ships were wont to send around teams the night before boats sailed and collect drunken sailors from the saloon. They do it no longer. The sailors come to our havens, and stay there and go to their ships with clean bodies and clear heads."

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NOT ALL HARMONY

Republicans Expect a Fight in the Next National Convention

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The republican national committee assembled this morning and at once accepted the resignation of Chairman Hitchcock, dated March 5, 1909, and effective April 1, 1910. Former Governor John Hill of Maine was elected chairman by acclamation. On motion of Mr. Roosevelt of Nebraska a standing vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Hitchcock. Mr. Brooker of Connecticut nominated Mr. Hill and he was seconded by Mr. Murphy of New Jersey.

Mayor Keyssman of St. Louis officially withdrew the city from consideration. Former Gov. Buehler of Colorado presented Denver's claim for consideration. Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Buffalo, talked of as convention cities, put in no bids. Mr. Lowe spoke last for Chicago. The committee on convention arrangements, as agreed to last night with Colonel New as chairman, was approved today but not without a final protest from those who opposed the plan. Mr. Low, of Illinois, moved the appointment of a committee of seven, including Messers. New, Vorys, Murphy, Mulvane, Williams, Rosewater, and Duncan. Senator Borah of Idaho objected. He urged that the committee be elected. He objected to the national committee being nothing more than a "newspaper list already published."

It was said today that the fear of a fight in the next convention to curtail the southern representation is well founded. Rep. J. Francis Burke of Pennsylvania, who led the reduction fight in 1908 and lost by a narrow margin, has again been called on to lead the movement.

ADVANCE PLAN RATIFIED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The republican national committee, in session here, ratified the plan which had been arranged in advance for its deliberations. The national convention to nominate candidates for president and vice president will be held in Chicago beginning Tuesday, June 18. The vote in favor of Chicago was overwhelming; the ballot showing Chicago 42, Denver 7, St. Louis 1, absent 3. St. Louis formally withdrew from the contest when the voting began but Col. Cecil Lyon of Texas insisted on casting his ballot for that city.

The form of a call for delegates to the national convention, including the disposition of the troublesome presidential preference primary question

was still in the hands of a special subcommittee when the national committee recessed until 2 p.m.

MONEY BORROWED

GERMANY SAID TO HAVE RAISED \$75,000,000

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing his paper from Berlin, says that the total of the sums borrowed by the German government in New York last summer and fall at a conservative estimate will reach \$75,000,000. This resort to American financial aid, which the correspondent describes as "unprecedented," was due, he says, to military and naval preparations which might have been precipitated by the German government's policy in Morocco.

The money was advanced in part to the Prussian government and in part to the German National bank. The direct transactions with the Prussian government involved \$20,000,000. There were issued Prussian treasury notes to that amount redeemable in Berlin. It was then decided that it would be undesirable for the treasury to deplete itself as would have been done in the redemption of the notes, so it was arranged to borrow in New York and deposit new treasury notes there as security.

It is asserted that the requirements of the German empire were so imperative that 5 per cent was paid for the loan without hesitation.

These loans to the German government were the culmination of numerous similar operations with banks in New York, among which figured one of the most prominent financial houses.

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

HICKS' LONG RIDE

He Wanted to Stop But Didn't Know How

an ingenious use of his knowledge of the country he was able to get his car around a square and back on the main road.

Past his own home again he came through Wolf Lake to the plowed field and back again. He learned the use of his horn and tooted it at frequent intervals. When sudden danger appeared, he held to the wheel and emitted a raucous yell. Human beings along his route learned to give him a wide berth, believing that the intoxication of motor travel had turned his brain.

Passing his home on the fifth lap, he heard the dinner bell summoning the hands from the fields. He was hungry but there was no lack of determination in his face, as he sat at the wheel.

The afternoon passed and Mrs. Hicks lost her pique in fear that her husband had become demented. Under his direction the hired men stretched a rope across the highway. Into this the rope parted in the middle. Hicks continued at a speed of 16 miles an hour.

The day waned. The moon rose. Hicks found his path beset with fewer obstacles. But he always found a crowd of morbidly curious acquaintances on the street when he passed through Wolf Lake. He kept grimly silent and calculated his mileage. On the twenty-first lap he noted that lights were still burning in his house. He figured that he had traveled 220 miles. His muscles ached from his long track at the wheel but he never considered anything in the line of a truce.

As he returned on the 22nd trip over his personal speedway, he noted that the car seemed to be slowing down. The steady hum of the motor was broken, with increasing frequency. Finally, less than a mile from the fence that marked the beginning of his own broad acres, the car came to a stop. The car had run out of gasoline, and the modern version of John Gilpin reached its last chapter.

Hicks left his seat, stretched his joints and picked up a piece of paper. By the light of the moon he noted that it was his instruction book. He scratched a match and read a few lines. Then he started for home on foot, returning with a quart of gasoline. He cranked and roared. At the humble porc cochere of his own residence, he put his most recently acquired knowledge to the test. The car stopped at the exact point he desired.

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HOOPER RE-ELECTED

Pres. of American Automobile Association

With Robert P. Hooper of Pennsylvania as its unanimous and repeated presidential choice the national assembly held forth at the Hotel Astor, New York city, concluding in the evening with a banquet participated in by a couple of hundred directors from the 42 state associations and 314 clubs now contained in the national organization of automobileists.

Col. Frank M. Joyce of Minneapolis succeeded himself in the first vice presidency and is generally looked upon as the chief officer a year hence, when the annual gathering will take place in Chicago. Laurens Enos, president of the Automobile club of Buffalo, which is the largest automobile club in the world, was selected for second vice president. Some of the old directors thought that the meeting this time should have gone elsewhere than the metropolis, but the objections from the Cincinnati delegates were not sustained and the troubled waters quickly subsided with the approval of the members of the previous annual session, Cleveland figuring in the matter to some considerable degree.

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enthusiastic automobileist, has received the agency of such a sturdy and inexpensive car as the Metz. It has always been Mr. Wood's ambition to secure the selling rights of a car, which while being fully as durable as a higher priced car would be cheap enough for a man of moderate income to operate. In the Metz he has gained his ambition, for it sells for the very low price of \$495, fully equipped, and the cost of its upkeep is very low owing to the lightness of its mechanical parts and body. Mr. Wood has covered 10,000 miles on one set of shoes in the demonstrator and has made from 40 to 50 miles an hour with the lever in "high speed." The steepest hills have been climbed without much exertion on the motor. Among the local owners of Metz cars who will vouch for the stability of the car and the low cost of maintenance are "Gene" Bassell, the real estate man, and Dr. Jackson. In spite of the pressure of his jewelry business at this time of the year Mr. Wood will demonstrate the Metz to anyone sufficiently interested as to call and have the car explained and demonstrated to him.

Harry Pitts has again a ten strike, he having secured the agency of the Durian tire, the latest and most complete which has ever been placed on the market. This tire has been accepted by a large majority of the racing automobile owners and has become very popular with the owners of pleasure and commercial vehicles throughout the country. A demonstration will be given here within a few days.

The Cadillac Automobile Co. has had many years of success, but 1912 is expected to eclipse all former records. This expectation is justified by the business done thus far the present season for notwithstanding the weather conditions during November were most disagreeable, the Cadillac company shipped from its factory no less than 1175 cars during that month, one day's shipment amounting to 106 finished cars. Added to the former enviable reputation of the Cadillac car, the electric starting, electric lighting and ignition, all from one compact dependable source, makes the 1912 Cadillac car more than ever a car eminently worthy the careful consideration of the buying public. Mr. Geo. R. Dana, 2 to 24 East Merrimack street, will be pleased to show, explain and demonstrate this car.

A great deal of interest is being shown and very flattering comment passed on the 1912 Stevens-Duryea cars on exhibition at Geo. R. Dana's auto station in East Merrimack street. Mr. Dana tells the automobile editor of The Sun that from July to November just past the Stevens-Duryea Co. sold one half of their 1912 product and as things look now their entire 1912 product will have been disposed of by May first next.

CASHIER RAYMOND

Surrendered to the U. S. Marshal

DR. GRENFELL

WELL KNOWN LECTURER ARRIVED IN LOWELL TODAY

Dr. Wilfrid T. Grenfell, the famous missionary physician of Labrador, arrived here this afternoon, and at 4 o'clock he will give an address at a special service in St. Paul's M. E. church, Third street, and at 8 o'clock this evening he will give his famous stereopticon lecture on Labrador in

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Dr. Grenfell has recently been especially interested in building and equipping a Seamen's Institute at St. John's, Newfoundland, the cornerstone of which was laid by King George, with the help of the transatlantic cable, shortly after his coronation. The Labrador Medical mission, of which Dr. Grenfell is the head, is a branch of the English Royal National mission for deep-sea fishermen, but the greater part of the money for its support comes from the United States and Canada. The value of its ministry to the souls and bodies of the scattered families who inhabit the Labrador coast has been universally recognized, and Dr. Grenfell's vigorous and magnetic personality has drawn many helpers, both paid and volunteer, into its work. He has been given honorary degrees by Harvard, Williams, and Oxford; and at the present time is delivering the William Belden Noble lectures at Harvard under the title, "The Adventure of Life," which will shortly be added to his already considerable list of published books; and he is also serving for a fortnight as university preacher at Harvard.

The public is invited to both services and lecture and there will be no admission fee, but an offering will be taken at the lecture for the mission.

BOARD OF TRADE

Directors to Discuss the Tenement House Law

The directors of the board of trade will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the board's room and will discuss the reality committee's plans and the proposed tenement house ordinance. Resolutions on the death of J. L. Chalifoux will be prepared.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Are Being Held in Fifteen Bay State Cities Today

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Municipal elections were held in 15 of the 33 Massachusetts cities today. Fine fall weather favored the polling of a large vote while numerous contests for the mayoralty and other city offices and the annual contest on the liquor license question increased the interest. The license question was a dominant factor in nine of the cities where strenuous campaigns have been waged during the past few weeks. The cities which voted today were Beverly, Chelsea, Chicopee, Malden, Medford, Lynn, Newburyport, Newton, Pittsfield, Salem, Somerville, Woburn, Worcester, Melrose and Worcester. In Chelsea and Lynn the outcome was viewed with special interest.

Mayoralty contests were in order in most of the cities. In Chelsea there were two candidates for mayor, the city voting for municipal officers for the first time since 1903. In Salem Mayor Adams was opposed for re-election by Arthur Howard, a former mayor, and former Alderman McSweeney. Malden had four candidates, Worcester two, Everett two, Melrose two, Woburn three, Chicopee four, Newburyport five, Somerville two, Newton two, and Pittsfield three seekers for the mayoralty. The license vote in the 15 cities last year was as follows:

| City | Yes | No |
|-------------|--------|-------|
| Beverly | 1,087 | 1,954 |
| Chelsea | 2,236 | 1,781 |
| Chicopee | 1,320 | 979 |
| Everett | 814 | 1,886 |
| Lawrence | 5,280 | 2,913 |
| Lynn | 7,707 | 7,200 |
| Malden | 1,667 | 3,143 |
| Medford | 631 | 1,384 |
| Melrose | 631 | 1,278 |
| Newburyport | 1,453 | 1,497 |
| Newton | 802 | 1,733 |
| Salem | 3,180 | 3,717 |
| Somerville | 1,514 | 3,968 |
| Woburn | 1,196 | 1,695 |
| Worcester | 12,846 | 8,519 |
| Pittsfield | 3,032 | 2,246 |

WOMEN VOTERS

TURN OUT IN LARGE NUMBERS IN MALDEN

MALDEN, Dec. 12.—Half of Salem's 5,000 registered voters had cast their ballots in today's city election by 10 a. m., and the indications were that the women voters were the features of the city election here today. The mayoralty candidates were Chairman H. H. of the board of Aldermen, Chairman Charles Elder of the board of assessors, former Mayor Arthur Howard, and Dr. George J. Farrell.

Miss Ellis Wilcox, candidate for re-election for school committee, was opposed by Dr. John J. Corbett and the early voting indicated that not all the women voters were favoring one of their sex. The city has always opposed liquor selling.

A SMALL VOTE IS BEING CAST IN BEVERLY TODAY

BEVERLY, Dec. 12.—The absence of any mayoralty campaign this year resulted in only about two-thirds of the normal early morning vote being polled today in the annual city election. There were only two contests of interest in the entire city, there being four candidates for the three vacancies for aldermen at large and four candidates for aldermen from ward five. The city, it was expected, would remain as it has for many years in the no-license column. Some interest was aroused by the referendum on the matter of pensioning firemen.

THREE CANDIDATES OPPOSE THE RE-ELECTION OF MAYOR FLETCHER

CHICOPEE, Dec. 12.—The re-election of Mayor Samuel F. Fletcher, democrat, was opposed today by three candidates, Ernest Dalton, republican, W. J. Fuller and W. J. Dunn, independents. The early voting was not heavy but at noon, when the mills closed down, the ballots dropped fast.

Chicopee has usually favored license, although last year the margin was re-

A LITTLE NONSENSE



ONE OF BIG ISSUES IN CHELSEA TODAY

CHELSEA, Dec. 12.—After three years of government by commission, Chelsea returned today to old methods in electing a mayor and board of aldermen. The opposing candidates for mayor were James Malone and George Ford, who were chosen from a field of six at the primaries three weeks ago. Party lines did not obtain in any of the contests. Chelsea has wavered a bit on the question of liquor selling although in the two past years the vote in favor of license has shown a slight increase.

Brushing the eyebrows trains them to grow in an arch, and if they are thin and stubby pyroxin should be applied with finger-tips. You can buy a 2-ounce original package of pyroxin at any drug store for about one dollar, and while no injury can result from its use, care should be taken not to get any where no hair is wanted.

THE EXCLUDED should be thick and soft as silk. They should be long, and their lowness is still greater if they happen to be curly," writes Mme. Cavallier, famous beauty and operatic star.

Each day the lashes should be brushed gently, and if they are thin and short, the application of plain pyroxin with forefinger and thumb to the lash roots will make them come in long, sulky and curly.

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WANT TO BE MAYOR OF WOBURN

WOBURN, Dec. 12.—A three-cornered fight for mayor and an unusually spirited campaign on the question of liquor selling brought voters to the polls early today. Mayor Murray, democrat, was opposed by Elmer H. Silver, republican, and by former Alderman Samuel Houghley, independent, who was defeated by Mr. Silver in the republican primaries. The city's attitude on license has varied, although in the past two years the no-license party has prevailed and the margin against liquor selling last year showed an increase over the year before.

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LOCAL NEWS

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R. J. Flemings, formerly of this city, and now of Buffalo, N. Y., has been renewing old acquaintances in his home town during the past week.

A stray squirrel from Hudson, N. H., says that 12 deer have been shot there since the season opened and that there are plenty more for those who have the skill and endurance to hunt the game.

A well attended meeting of the boomerangs was held last night in Carpenter's Hall. Ten candidates were nominated and 12 applications for membership were received. General Secretary Albert Hibbert of Fall River was present and he addressed the gathering.

At a meeting of the committee on streets, held last evening it was voted to extend Bungwell street from Princeton street, Middlesex street, and Stratton street to Lawrence street. Reports were signed on the following petitions: Eugene G. Russell, for acceptance of Fairchild street; Jacques Bolswert, for the acceptance of Fairchild road; John G. Tucker et al., for the extension of Orleans street; Ayer Sawyer, for the acceptance of White street; Adolph Delisle, for the re-establishment of the northward line on Merrimack street; Truman Parker et al., for the extension of Eleventh street, from Monroe to Aberdeen street.

WORKED 100 YEARS

OLDEST MAN FOUND BY CENSUS
PROPOSED TO RETIRE AT 114

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Dec. 12.—Cherokee Bill, an Indian negro, said to be 114 years old, and declared by the United States census to be the oldest man in America, has announced that he will retire.

"One hundred years of work is enough for any man," said Bill today. "I wanted to retire with \$100,000 to my credit, an average of \$1,000 for every year of my life, but I cannot make it."

He is reported to have 300 pounds of gold hidden away in hiding places about the little shack which he calls home. His gold, according to estimates, is worth between \$75,000 and \$80,000. His fortune has been made within the last fifteen years from gold mining in Leadville, Cripple Creek and along the Grand River. The only name by which he has ever been known in this part of the country is Cherokee Bill.

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